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S. S. MEETING HERE TUESDAY

EFFICIENCY MEETING HELD BY COUNTY ASSN.

PLAN FOR MARCH 5-6

State Young People's Superintendent To Be Here Then For Council Convention.

The Nodaway County Sunday School Association will hold an efficiency conference at the First Christian Church here next Tuesday. There will be two sessions. The one in the morning will start at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon meeting will start shortly after lunch.

The purpose of the conference is to find out if the churches of the county wish to continue with the association.

H. W. Becker, state secretary of the Sunday School Association will be in Maryville for the conference. He will conduct round-table discussions at both meetings.

Two representatives from each Sunday school in the county, along with the superintendents and ministers are expected at the meeting Tuesday.

Extensive plans have been laid for the meeting of the County Young People's Council on March 5 and 6 at the First Christian Church.

On Friday evening, the meeting will open with a 45-minute program. There will then be an address by Walter C. Moore, Missouri State Young People's Superintendent, on "Youth and the Kingdom of God."

On Saturday morning, part of the program will be classes for first year young people, advanced young people, county and district officers, and for Sunday school teachers.

On Saturday afternoon, there will be a play "The Strong Tower," and four talks on "Camp," by council members. The program for 1926 will be presented by Vernon Barrett.

Donald Goforth will be toastmaster at a banquet Saturday night. Paschal Monk will be song leader. At this time Mr. Moore will speak on "Your Share in Building the Kingdom at Home."

Irwin Funeral to Be Tomorrow Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Will Irwin, who died yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Price Funeral Chapel. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Fullerton Lumber Co. Buys Yard at Albany

The Fullerton Lumber Co., who purchased the Curfman yard here some time ago, this week completed negotiations for taking over a yard at Albany, owned by the Cosandier-McMillen Co., of Lincoln, Neb. Possession was given this week and James L. Allen, formerly of Conception, is in temporary charge. The Fullerton company owns more than one hundred yards in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

Real Estate in and Near Maryville Sold

Two Farms, a Residence and a Building Lot Change Hands This Week.

Several real estate deals were made this week in and near Maryville. Mrs. Karl Malotte sold the lot on the corner of First and Vine streets to Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Mary Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will build a modern bungalow on the lot this spring.

Ed Curfman sold the residence property at 522 West Fourth street to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass and his family will move to their new home in the near future. The house formerly was occupied by the Rev. S. P. Allison and his family.

George Porterfield sold his 80-acre farm two and one-half miles north and west of Pickering to Mrs. Maud Hamblin. Possession will be given March 1.

Charles Carmichael traded his eighty acres three miles west of Maryville for 104 acres eight miles northwest of Maryville, known as the A. M. Ashford farm. Mr. Carmichael already owned sixty acres adjoining this farm.

The deals were made by Hugh Strong.

Dr. Miller Gives Talk at P.-T. Assn. Meet

Discusses Financial Situation Of Schools —High School Orchestra Furnishes Numbers.

Dr. Jesse Miller, vice-president of the Maryville school board, made a short talk at the meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association in the high school auditorium last night. Dr. Miller discussed briefly the financial situation of the schools.

A short round-table discussions of problems vital to the welfare of the local schools was held.

The Maryville High School orchestra, under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, furnished several numbers. Mr. Hickernell also played some selections on the euphonium. Miss Grace Thompson gave a whistling solo and Miss Doris Wallace gave two readings.

A lunch of cocoa and cookies were served in the home economics room.

Mrs. Hugh Strong gave a talk on, "Founder's Day."

DOG RAIDS A CHICKEN YARD

AS A RESULT, CHIEF OF POLICE DECLARES WAR.

25 CHOICE HENS DEAD

5 Ducks Slain Also at Mrs. James A. Devore's.—"Keep Dogs Up At Night," Dougan Warns.

A final warning to dog owners was issued today by B. F. Dougan, chief of police, as the result of a raid last night on the chicken house of Mrs. James A. Devore, 517 North Water street.

Mrs. Devore awoke this morning to find twenty-five of her choice hens and five ducks dead. They had been killed, apparently, for the joy of killing. There were dog tracks in the snow.

Mrs. Devore is not the only poultry fancier to suffer loss recently. Several others in the neighborhood have reported depredations, and each time it appeared to have been a dog which created the devastation.

After the first complaints, the chief of police and his deputies made an investigation which resulted in the death of four dogs, and they believed until this morning that the chicken roosts had been made safe.

With last night's occurrence, the officer announced that his force would proceed now to enforce the provision of the city ordinance which provides that dogs running at large at night shall be shot. A close check-up of the dog population will be begun also, according to Chief Dougan, and owners of unlicensed dogs will be arrested.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding about the terms of this ordinance," the marshal said. "It became effective in January, 1925, and provides that a tax of $3 shall be paid upon all dogs more than 3 months old, whether male or female. Every citizen who keeps a dog on his premises must pay, whether he is the owner or not.

"It used to be the custom for the dog enumerator to go around and collect the licenses, but the ordinance now provides that the owners shall appear at the city hall and pay," the chief pointed out. "They either have to pay or have the dog disposed of. If any persons see stray dogs and will call the city clerk or marshal, the dogs will be disposed of."

Each dog funeral costs the city $1, Mr. Dougan stated.

M. Throckmorton, 81, Years Old, Is Dead

Milton Throckmorton, 81 years old, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Tapscott, one mile east of Barnard. Mr. Throckmorton had been in ill health for the past several months.

Funeral services will be held at the Tapscott home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. O. E. Lockart of Smithville, a former pastor of the M. E. Church at Guilford. Burial will be in the Whiteford cemetery.

Mr. Throckmorton had been a resident of the county since 1871, having moved here from Iowa. He is survived by his daughter and a son, W. P. Throckmorton of near Guilford.

David Heflin of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

ALBANY MAN "DISAPPEARS"

CHARLES MIDDLETON "FORGETS" TO TELL CREDITORS.

HAD FLORIST SHOP

Former Maryville Man Probably Headed For South Missouri Or Arkansas According to Newspaper.

Charles Middleton, formerly of Maryville, foster son of James Middleton, disappeared from Albany last Tuesday, leaving a number of unpaid bills, according to a story published in this week's Albany Ledger. Mr. Middleton had been the proprietor of a florist shop at Albany for a short time.

Mr. Middleton did not disclose his destination, according to the Albany newspaper, which goes on to say:

Mr. Middleton came from Maryville recently and opened a florist shop in the room next door north of the Kandy Kitchen. When he failed to appear to work Tuesday afternoon and business matters such as calls from a glass salesman who was to see him that day and orders for flowers, J. W. Forbis, called to where Mr. Middleton and family had rooms. J. R. Ganote, at whose home he roomed, said that Mr. Middleton had moved to another house out by the college the day before. But at the designated house no Mr. Middleton had moved in. Preparing to paint his shop he had had all of his stuff boxed to prevent the workmen from injuring the wreaths and other floral fixtures. The painters came, but there was no word from the florist.

M. W. Atherton, who knows Mr. Middleton's foster father, James Middleton, of Maryville, called to see if he knew of his son's whereabouts. He also was not acquainted with Mr. Middleton's removal from Albany, but started to locate him. After a few days it was found that the florist and his family had spent a couple of days in St. Joseph and were headed for south Missouri or Arkansas.

Mr. Middleton had made extensive plans for an extended stay here. He had made provisions for the permament fixtures and remodeling of his place of business, had engaged a man to take care of the greenhouse which he intended to build in the spring, has his statements printed, and an advertisement engaged for a year. His sudden disappearance was indeed unexpected. All who knew him here liked him and were looking forward to the convenience of a business like he was conducting.

Although he had no bills in Albany of any consequence, he did skip out without paying bills in St. Joseph and Maryville, it is stated. Stuppy's, a wholesale floral company in St. Joseph, sent their representative, J. W. Slater, to Albany Monday. He boxed up what stuff Mr. Middleton had ordered from them which was still in stock. This was composed of wreaths, baskets and accessories, valued at about twenty-five dollars. The bills against the florist were one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Middleton was a former employe of Stuppy's. He worked for them about four years. Mr. Slater said that Mr. Middleton quit the company last summer of his own accord and was counted as the best man in his line that Stuppy had. They had no hesitancy whatever in extending him credit for cut flowers and other things which he ordered. Since cut flowers, of which the bill against him was chiefly composed, are kept on hands but a few hours there was not much to reclaim from the shop here.

Services for Hocker Were Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Charles D. Hocker who died Tuesday night at Guilford were held yesterday at the M. E. Church, South, in Guilford, and were conducted by the Rev. Henry Neighbors. The pallbearers were John Todd, D. T. McCoppin, Hugh Ellis, Homer Ellis, Orville Lewis, R. C. Wilson.

Germany Stands Pat on League Application

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The foreign relations committee in the Reichstag, after listening to a speech by foreign minister Stresemann, today rejected a communist request that Germany's application for membership in the League of Nations be withdrawn.

Burlington Junction Has New Postmaster

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter In Charge Since Tuesday Morning, Succeeding Sam A. Jones.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter is Burlington Junction's new postmaster, and took charge of the office Tuesday morning, according to the Burlington Junction Post.

The commission of Sam A. Jones, who has been postmaster for the past four and one-half years expired February 9, and he desired to be relieved as soon as possible, so Mrs. Carpenter was appointed, receiving her commission as acting postmaster the latter part of last week. The appointment of Mrs. Carpenter meets the general approval of the public, the post says.

An examination will be held of applicants for the regular appointment, but just how soon is not known.

ANOTHER SNOW SLIDE FEARED

EXTRA PRECAUTION BEING TAKEN IN UTAH CANYON.

37 BODIES ARE FOUND

Believe Many More Are Still Under Debris—Rescue Crews Are Working Feverishly.

Highland Boy Mine, Bingham, Utah., Feb. 19.—Fears of another snow slide from loosening snow in the hills two miles back of Doty's gulch caused officials in charge of rescue work this morning to send men with guns to strategic points as sentinels.

They will give an alarm at the first sign of snow movement to the rescue crews who are laboriously digging into the mountain of debris at Doty's gulch from which thirty seven had been removed up to 8 o'clock this morning.

Actual figures on the possible dead are almost impossible even to estimate. Rescue workers said just before midnight that those still under the snow will number from thirty to sixty.

Bingham has a shifting population of transit miners. First hastily-checked figures Wednesday night from mine records placed those in the gulch at 110.

H. S. Debaters Will Meet Cameron Tuesday

Locals To Uphold Affirmative of Child Labor Question—Five Schools Remain Undefeated.

One of the hardest fought battles, which faces the affirmative debating team of the Maryville High School in the State Debating League, will be held with Cameron High School debaters at the High School auditorium here Tuesday afternoon, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

The subject of debate will be the Child Labor question. Miss Mildred Wiles and Marvin Shamberger are the local debaters.

Five schools, St. Joseph Central, Maryville, Cameron, Henrietta and Independence, remain in the state Debating League for the Northwest district. When the debating contest first opened there were about sixty-five high schools entered.

While Maryville debates Cameron, Henrietta and Independence will meet. St. Joseph Central High School drew a bye this time and will not compete in the series next week. After the contest next week two high schools will have been eliminated and three will remain for further competition in this district.

Judges for the debate will be announced later, L. L. St. Clair says.

Maryville High School also has another debate scheduled with Burlington Junction, but this is the Northwest Missouri Teachers College district contest. The two leagues are entirely separate, Maryville having survived the early rounds in both.

Maryville has defeated Burlington Junction once, but this was in the State Debating League. The debate in the district contest will be between the same teams and on the same subject.

Eads Case in Police Court Today.

The case of City of Maryville against Dewey Eads, charged with operating an automobile with only one light on Feb. 2, was being tried before a jury in police court this afternoon. Fred Harvey, city attorney, prosecuted the case, and Eads was defended by McCaffrey and Cook.

M. H. S. PICKS ITS SPELLERS

MARIAN GANN AND NETTIE RUSSELL WIN CONTEST TODAY.

THE FINALS TOMORROW

High School, Grade and Rural Pupils From All Parts of County To Compete.

Marian Gann and Nettie Russell were selected this afternoon as Maryville High School's representatives in the county spelling contest to be held here tomorrow.

The two girls complete the Maryville entries in the county contest. Grade and rural school contests already have been held.

Marian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gann and is a member of the beginning sophomore class. She spelled 100 words without a mistake.

Nettie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Russell and is an advanced junior. She spelled fifty words correctly but on the second fifty "proprietor" proved her downfall.

Ready for Word "Go."

All arrangements have been completed for the contest tomorrow with the exception of a few minor matters which may be submitted to a meeting of the superintendents of the various high schools of the county. The superintendents will meet at 9:30 o'clock and the contest will begin at 10 o'clock.

All three contests will be held at the State Teachers College. They will be held at the same time but will be in different rooms. The contest will be in writing, as it was last year.

The words to be spelled in the high school contest were selected by the various superintendents from current metropolitan newspapers. The grade and rural contestants will spell from the seventh grade word list of the Aldyne speller.

Fifteen Districts.

The county was divided into fifteen districts from which the first and second place winners in preliminary contests are to come to the contest here tomorrow. At least thirteen high schools will have entrants in that division of the contest.

At Hopkins, a preliminary contest was completed yesterday and Margaret Kirk and Clarence Olmstead were the two winners. There will be no grade school contestants from Hopkins, but the rural schools of that township will be represented by Darlene Mace of Prairie Star school and Alice Alexander of Fairview.

From Burlington Junction, Kathryn Ragsdale and Fred Boyer will be the high school representatives, with Emma Jane Ware as alternate. Marjorie Hankins and Mabel Coder will represent the grades, with Otho Ragsdale as alternate, and the rural schools will send Blanche Moore and Leland Nicholas, pupils at Hardesty.

The Polk Township rural entries will be Daisy Richey and Paul Philip Richey, both from Highland School No. 84. The winners in the Maryville grades were Dorothy Deneen and Sam Albright. St. Mary's School here will be represented by Margaret Thompson and Robert O'Connell.

Pickering Contest Today.

At Pickering, Mildred Simmons, Zola Burke, Virginia Wilson, John Gray, Marvin Collins, Lloyd Conrad and Donald Johnson were competing today for the honor of representing the Pickering High School. The Pickering grades will be represented by Violet Robinson and Harold Carter and the rural schools of that district by Loren Reynolds of Mowery and Marjorie Gray of Glendale.

Quitman High School will send Marjorie Ellsworth and Edith Hoyt to the county contest. The Quitman grades will send Evelyn Malvern and Lucile McGinness, and the rural schools of Green Township will be represented by Helen Birkenholz of Shell Grove and Clifford Walker of Carden.

At Graham the high school held no preliminary contest, but Florence Leeper and Jessie Kennedy will represent the grades and the rural school entries will be Martha Marie Fleming and Raymond Couch, both of Hayzlett school.

The schools of Conception Junction and Jefferson township, through a misunderstanding, had no preliminary contest.

Parnell High School will send Veronica Hall and Rachel Ingram as its representatives. Miss Ingram was winner last year of both the county

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Attempting to Rescue Man Trapped by Blaze

Caught in Debris of Fire at Gary, Ind. —Two Buildings On Public Square Already Destroyed.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 19.—Desperate efforts are being made at noon here today to rescue pipe man Harry McNamara of Gary, Ind., fire engine No. 2, from the debris of a fire which already has destroyed two buildings and partially damaged two others on the city square. It is feared that the water, which is still being poured in the flames, will drown him in a basement or he will perish from the smoke or flames.

Robert Bartholomew, 30, a telephone company employee, was killed when a building collapsed, burying him, Mcnamara, and four others. Oscar Billings, another Gary pipe man, has both legs crushed.

MINE OFFICERS DENY CHARGES

SAY HERRIN WORKMEN NOT ACTIVE IN INDIANA TROUBLE

POLICEMEN TO SCENE

Reports That Illinois Workers Stirring Up Agitation In Southern Indiana Coal Fields.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 19.—Extra police and deputies were hastily dispatched to mines around Evansville to reinforce guards already on duty today when reports were received here this morning that an automobile caravan of Herrin, Ill., union miners was advancing on this city.

The reports were denied by the local police and sheriff's office after investigating the rumors that the invading miners had crossed the Wabash River at Mount Carmel early this morning.

Mount Carmel police had said that no miners had crossed the river there.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 19.—Denial that union miners from here had gone to Evansville, Ind., where trouble recently arose in the non-union fields was made here today by Fox Hughes, president of the sub-district No. 10.

A close check was made of all miners in Herrin today showing that the Evansville report was erroneous.

Two union miners from Evansville recently were here in an effort to induce the local miners to stage a demonstration in Evansville and to aid in unionizing the southern Indiana coal fields but the Herrin officials did not consent.

Former Official of Mexico Is Arrested

Taken Into Custody By U. S. Agents At Kansas City On Charges of Aiding in Alleged Plot.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Jorge Prieto Laurens, former governor of the federal district of Mexico of which Mexico City is the capital, was arrested here today by United States federal authorities in connection with the indictments returned against the former official in San Antonio, Tex., recently. The indictment was in connection with the recently exposed plot to overthrow the Calles government in Mexico, the federal agents declared.

Orders Out Police to Guard Editor at Trial

Brooklyn, N. Y. Man To Face Charges Wednesday Of Violating Blasphemy Law, 220 Years Old.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 19.—A heavy police guard today was ordered out for Wednesday when Anthony Bimba, Brooklyn, N. Y., lecturer and editor, goes on trial for blasphemy in a "second Scopes case." The courthouse, police said, would be under an armed police guard as well as police surrounding it.

The man responsible for digging up the 220-year-old law, which Bimba is said to have violated is Charles King, national league baseball figure.

Reformatory Boys Are Caught Near Boonville

Boonville, Mo., Feb. 19.—Clarence Dillinger, 17, Kansas City and Lon Crocker, 17, St. Louis, who escaped from the Missouri Reformatory here last night, were captured a short time later on the farm of John H. Bell, fifteen miles south of here, and returned to the school this morning.

NEW TAX BILL IS COMPLETED

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES FINISH WORK.

LOWER SURTAX RATES

Another Farm Export Corporation Bill Introduced in Congress—Asks 200 Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate and House conferees concluded with the new tax reduction bill late today.

Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, chairman of the Senate finance committee, announced that an agreement had been reached on all the items under discussion by the two houses.

The House yielded on the surtax rates which were considerably lower in the upper brackets of the Senate bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A 200-million-dollar farm export corporation to handle surplus products abroad would be created under a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Oldfield, Democrat of Arkansas. A similar measure has been reported to the Senate by Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas.

The corporation would borrow money from the government and farmers themselves would handle the marketing.

Oppose Rail Merger of Southwest Lines

Kansas City Business Men Base Opposition on Grounds Southern Pacific Would Become Dominant.

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—The proposed merger of the Southern Pacific system with the Rock Island and Frisco lines met opposition today from Kansas City business men when Clyde M. Reed, commission counsel of the Kansas Utility Board, Walter R. Scott, secretary of the board of trade, and J. H. Tedrow, secretary of the consolidation committee of the chamber of commerce, stated their opposition to the idea on the grounds that the Southern Pacific would become a dominating power in trans-continental and southwestern traffic.

Missouri Insurance Co. Sold to Nashville Firms

One of Largest Surety Deals in Southern History—Company Fourth Largest Purest Stock.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Purchase of the controlling interest of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., St. Louis, was announced here by Rogers Caldwell, representing the Caldwell & Co., the American National Bank and the Fourth and First bank interests.

The purchase of the majority of stock by the local companies stands as one of the largest insurance deals in southern history. The Missouri is said to be the fourth largest pure stock company in America, exceeded only by three Hartford, Conn., companies.

The company shows over 600 million dollars insurance in effect with assets of over 62 million dollars.

W. Harold Lane Named K. C. Dry Law Enforcer

Appointed By L. H. Breuer, Prohibition Administrator of Nineteenth District—Succeeds Bausewein.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—W. Harold Lane, general prohibition agent, today was placed in charge of prohibition enforcement in Kansas City by L. H. Breuer of St. Louis, prohibition administrator of the sixteenth district.

The new appointee has been in prohibition service since August 28, 1922. He moved here from Clinton, Mo., to serve under W. H. Allen, federal prohibition director. When L. F. DeHart was made director, Lane was retained in the office.

Lane succeeds George Bausewein, who yesterday was reduced to prohibition field agent and given thirty days leave of absence.

Coolidge Said to Be Recovering From Cold

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Coolidge late today was said to be rapidly recovering from the cold which has kept him in bed since Wednesday.

Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature.

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Clayton—Clayton Lumber Co. purchases 2-acre tract at corner Hanley road and Rock Island Railroad tracks.

Joplin—Syndicate of local business men purchase Reding's Mill site, south of here.

Versailles—Morgan County Fruit Growers' Association organized.

Bagnell—Missouri Hydro-Electric Power Co. to construct $19,000,000 dam and hydro-electric project on Osage reserve, near here.

Kirksville—"Kirksville Journal News" to become daily, beginning February 15.

Harrisonville—New high school building being completed here.

Lebanon—Bids opened for grading 2.06 miles of Oakland road, in Lebanon Special Road District.

Mount Washington—New filling station opened on Independence road, between here and Fairmount.

Slater—This place will have free city mail delivery service.

Slater—Five carloads hogs shipped recently.

During first 11 months of 1925, Ripley County farmers shipped 197,500 pounds cream valued at $100,00.

1,421 Missouri state banks and trust companies made gain of $19,303,179 in total resources, during past 3 months.

On January 13th, receipts of Missouri Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, exceeded 9,000 bales.

Doniphan—New hardwood flooring plant may locate here.

Greenville—Farmers in this vicinity and Williamsville planing to set out 100 acres strawberries, this year.

Jackson—International Shoe Company's plant to be enlarged by two additional stories.

Corning—New paper, "Daily Bulletin," being published here.

Columbia—Concrete work on new University of Misouri stadium, to begin soon.

Trenton—Plans are under way to establish nursery here, for producing ornamental shrubbery, trees, roses and evergreens.

Marionville—Plans discussed for establishing vinegar manufacturing plant here.

Harrisonville—Fund raised by Kiwanis Club to place gravel on strip of road to connect with Highway No. 1.

Glascow—Plans on foot for building new high school structure.

Moberly—Missouri Power and Light Co., extending 33,000 volt transmission line between here and Boonville.

Unionville—New post office asked for this place.

Adrian—New cheese factory to open here, will use 5,000 pounds milk daily.

Bowling Green—Negotiations under way for establishing milk condensing plant here.

Boonville—Missouri Power and Light Co. to more than double storage capacity of gas plant.

Missouri building and engineering contracts in 1925, were $189,926,400, 43 per cent above 1924.

Senath—Missouri Utilities Co. buys and will greatly enlarge local ice plant.

Carthage—Plans being discussed for constructing new county jail.

Clarkton—Local Methodists planning erection of new church.

Excelsior Springs—Plans on foot for oiling county line road, from Golf Hill to James Davidson corner.

Marionville—Ozark Oil Co.'s new filling station formally opened.

Flat River—New government building proposed for this place.

Perry—Monroe County has 422,987 acres of farm lands, valued at $15,976,070.

Ava—Deposits in 3 local banks increased $139,013.44 during 1925.

Liberty—Cornerstone laid for $50,000 girls' dormitory at William Jewell College.

Crane—During coming season strawberries will be shipped from here in carload lots.

Poplar Bluff—$50,000 bond issue proposed, for erecting new library.

St. Louis—Air mail route to be established between her and Chicago, April 1st.

Cameron—New stitching machine installed by Cameron Broom Company.

Oran—Plans completed for organizing national bank here.

Cameron—Dixie Radio Company opening large factory here.

Cape Girardeau—Approximately 2,000 homes built here during past five years.

Carrollton—I. O. O. F. Lodge making plans for erection of new building.

Excelsior Springs—Contract awarded for paving highway between here and Richmond.

Sikeston—Elder Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, plans to establish shirt factory here.

Montgomery—Four carloads stock shipped recently to St. Louis markets.

St. Louis—All-weather, storm-proof telephone line being built between here and Chicago.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Dempsey says he will fight Labor Day. Dempsey, whose first name is Jack, is a former pugilist.

Only a few more long weeks until strawberry shortcake. When it does arrive it will be the berries.

Does higher education pay? Red Grange, college football star, made only $125,000 this season.

Yes, higher education pays. Woman in knee dresses can bum more ice cream sodas than ones in long dresses.

Bill in Congress would keep the army as at present. Bills in the mail keep us as at present.

Easter's coming. We'll need eggs. Lay on, MacPlymouth.

You must pay for your sins, unless you can sell them to some confession magazine and collect for them.

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Clearmont Boasts Longevity Record

By looking around among our citizens we find that we have a large number of old men and women in our midst that are over 70 years old and among the number are some up to 90 years of age. We have counted up 9 men and 10 women, 19 in all, that are over 70 years of age, and there may be others, we wonder if there is a town the size of Clearmont that can outnumber us in old people.—Clearmont News.

Thompson Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. D. F. Thompson of Long Pine, Neb., were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Church in Barnard. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Yount, and burial was in the Barnard cemetery.

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UNCLE ABNER STUMBLES ONTO ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE MYSTERIES.

Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Wm. West, Sr., who has been confined to her home the past year or more on account of a broken hip suffered a light stroke of paralysis last Thursday, and for a time was in an unconscious condition. Saturday she began regaining her strength and at this time is considerable better, although still confined to her bed. Mrs. West's daughter, Mrs. Stella Porter of Maryville is caring for her.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Read the Want Ads.

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The consumption of Gas increased from 199 Billion Cubic Feet to 570 Billion Feet, or 300%.

The consumption of Electricity increased from 11½ Billion K. W. hours to 43½ Billion K. W. hours, or 400%.

These are striking figures. They are worthy of much careful thought, particularly when a person considers the important subject of placing surplus money in a safe place for income return. The Utility industry has grown in the past ten years to the point where it is the second largest industry in America, with a total investment of over $17,000,000,000 (Billion).

Of this huge amount, the Insurance Companies and banks of the nation have invested over 20% or about $4,000,000,000 (Billion).

The Cities Service Company, of which the St. Joseph Ry. Light, Heat & Power Co., is a part, is one of the 6 largest Public Utility concerns in America. In addition to this the company is actively engaged in the producing, refining, transporting and marketing of petroleum products through its own organization, which, by the way is the eighth largest petroleum company in America.

The company has more than 200,000 individual investors including many of the largest insurance companies and banks in the nation. In Missouri there are well over 12,000 individuals.

The company realizes the tremendous advantage of having its securities widely distributed among a diversified class of investors. The principal advantage is that the wider the distribution the greater the stability both of the security and of the company.

We are offering to the conservative investors of this district the opportunity of placing a portion of their surplus funds in the Preferred Stock and Bonds of the Cities Service organization. Money so invested yields up to 7% and at the same time the investor has the extreme satisfaction of knowing that they have their principal out when needed.

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Closing Out Sale

As I have rented my farm and am moving to Colorado, I will sell at the farm three and one-half miles northeast of Pickering, five and one-half miles south of Hopkins, and one-half mile west of Xenia schoolhouse on

Wednesday, Feb. 24th

commencing at 10 o'clock the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES—1 gray mare 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 gray horse 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500; 1 black saddle mare 6 years old, a real one; 1 bay horse 8 years old, weight 1350; 1 spotted mare 8 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1500; 1 brown mare 6 years old, weight 1300; 1 smooth mouth pair of bay horses.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 head of Jersey cows, 3 with calves by side; 1 will be fresh by day of sale; 2 yearling Jersey heifers.

10 HEAD OF HOGS—Don Albright will sell 10 head of Chester White gilts.

IMPLEMENTS—Schuttler wagon, with new bed; 1 low wheel wagon; 5 foot McCormick mower; 7 foot Deering binder; sulky plow; riding cultivator; nearly new lister and drill combined; 2 John Deere corn planters with check row wire; 3-section harrow; 16-16 disc harrow; two 1-row go-devil; 1 double row go-devil; double row cultivator; hay rack; corn sheller; 2 buggies; 4 sets of work harness; collars; saddle and bridle; 1 small steel water tank; 2 steel oil tanks; steel barrel; iron kettle; hog troughs; chicken coops; 5-shovel garden plow; garden plow; power washer; 2-horse Rock Island engine; several small tools.

CHICKENS—11 dozen pure bred Buff Orpington hens and pullets; 6 Buff Orpington roosters.

HAY AND GRAIN—7 or 8 tons of hay in barn; about 1 ton of oats straw in barn; dozen shocks of fodder with corn; 200 bushels of corn; 100 bushels of Iowa 103 seed oats.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—3 bedsteads and springs; dresser; couch; 3 rocking chairs; dining table and chairs; cupboard; kitchen cabinet; stand tables; 3-burner oil stove; 2 heating stoves; one 11¼x12 rug; 9x12 linoleum rug; house plants; 30 bushels potatoes; canned fruit; a lot of Mason jars, Dahlia bulbs and other articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

H. A. SOWERS

Luther Moore, Auct. Steve Kemp, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies Aid of M. E. Church.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I've been practicin' a lot in my room an' I could look right fierce now if I had a mustache."

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Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Union Homemakers Club, to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until March 4 when Mrs. Tom O'Day will be hostess.

Carolyne Vogt.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Vogt, born at St. Francis hospital last Friday night, has been named Carolyne for Mrs. Hosea Torrance of Maryville, the baby's great grandmother.

Mrs. Cox Hostess.

Mrs. L. V. Cox was hostess to the B. B. Needlework Club on Wednesday afternoon. Several reports were given during a short business meeting. Assisted by Mrs. Ralph Summers, the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall, Mrs. Charles Goodpasture and son, Paul, and Mrs. Ralph Summers and son, Ralph Allan. Mrs. Charles Goodpasture will entertain the club in two weeks.

For Lincoln Visitor.

Mrs. W. H. Hoblitzell entertained at bridge Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McRoberts of Lincoln, Nebr.

Bridge was played at four tables and the guests included Mrs. J. C. Manning, Mrs. L. W. Garett, Mrs. O. L. Meeker of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Bert Strickler, Mrs. Alex Wells, Mrs. J. A. McMahon, Miss Grace Foster, Mrs. M. T. Loucks, Mrs. Douglas Haynes, Miss Dora Albright and Miss Grace Karr.

At the conclusion of the last game, refeshments were served.—Skidmore News.

Mothers Club

Mrs. A. J. Tarpley was hostess to the Mothers Club of the M. E. Church South, Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street. Following the opening exercises, the lesson was presented by Mrs. Forsyth program leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Cornell, and a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Mildred Stafford was a guest, and the following members and children were present: Mrs. Lee Peter, Mrs. Charles Vance, Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Mrs. Joe Cornell, Mrs. A. J. Tarpley, Mrs. T. H. Leet, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Ben Malam, Mrs. Alva Maul, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Charles Forsyth, Charles Vance, Margaret Peter, Betty Jane Tarpley, Lawrence Lee Malam and Blanche and Harold Forsyth.

Merry Mingler Club.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger and daughters. Patriotic colors and emblems in keeping with Washington's birthday were used to decorate the rooms. The afternoon was spent socially with guessing contests as the entertaining feature. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Lee Haigwood and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill. Margaret and Bernadine Jaeger had charge of the afternoon's entertainment. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Emma Zimmerman, Katie Mercer, Wilma Jackson, Minnie, Theresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Chris Zimmerman, Alvis Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimmett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger. The place of the next meeting in two weeks was not decided upon.

Open Session.

The music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold an open session next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the State Teachers College auditorium. "The Masque of the Dead Florentines" by Ernest Kroeger will be presented. All former members of the club are invited and each active member is permitted to bring one or more guests.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with Iva McGinness, noble grand, presiding. The members will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and accompanied by the Odd Fellows will attend the morning service at the First M. E. Church in a body.

Jolly Workers Club.

The regular meeting of the Jolly Workers Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Betty Schneider. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, salmon salad, pie, cake, fruit salad and coffee were served. Those present were Misses Mary Thompson, Dolly Thompson, Esta Force, Mrs. Hans From, Mrs. Henry Hasty and Mrs. N. A. Lawrence. The members will entertain their husbands at the home of Miss Esta Force and Mrs. Ethel Luther on March 4.

Olwell Willing Workers Club.

An all-day meeting of the Olwell Willing Workers Club was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Netta Mae Rogers, Helen Holt, Vera Rogers, Lela Rogers, Maurice Sherlock, Jesse Michaelson, and Junior Rogers. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent in games and socially. Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson will entertain the members and their families at an all-day meeting next Thursday, Feb. 25.

Birthday Party.

The ninth birthday anniversary of Billy Berger was observed at a party given this afternoon after school at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger on East Edwards street. Nine boy friendes of the honor guest were entertained.

Two Easy Dishes for the Kiddies to Make

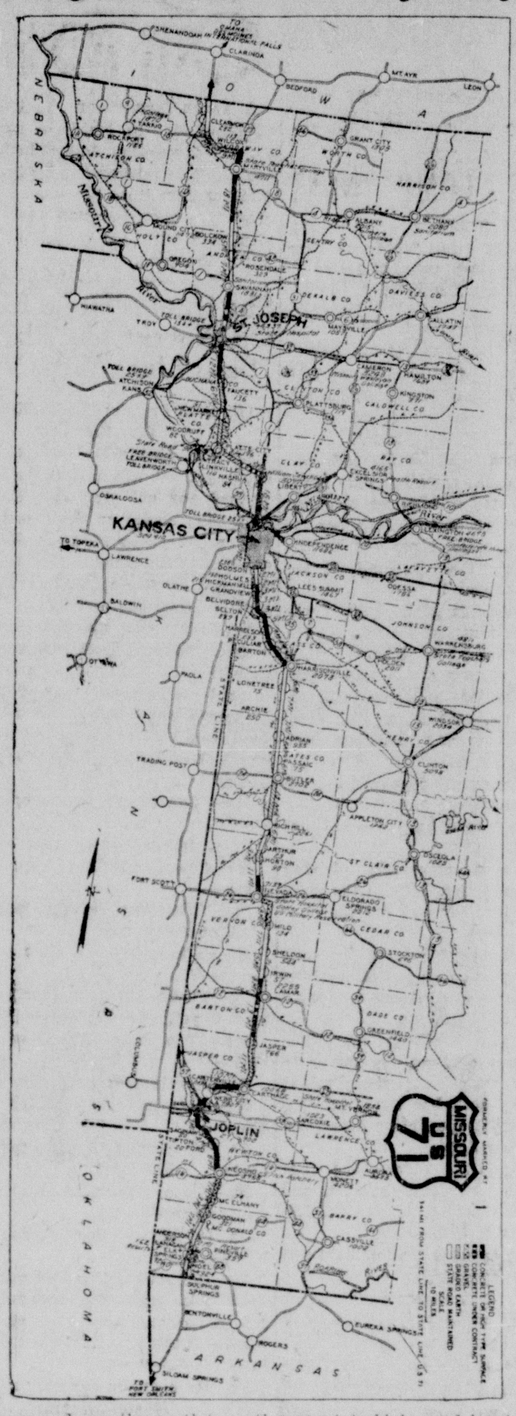
By Mrs. Christine Frederick
In The Designer Magazine.

Cream-of-tomato-soup is very easy. Here is the way you are to do it: Open the can and pour its contents—that means what it contains or holds—into the smaller saucepan, together with one can of water, which you use to rinse out the can. In the second and larger saucepan melt your butter, and then carefully stir in the flour. Keep the flame very low. Now slowly, oh, very slowly, add one cup of milk, and keep on stirring until the butter and flour and milk are all smooth and thickened. Now add the rest of your milk and keep on stirring! Put aside the milk saucepan for a moment, and place the tomato saucepan on the flame. When the tomato is hot, drop in the pinch of soda. (We do this to make the tomato less acid, as sometimes acid tomatoes and sweet milk have a kind of fight together and this makes them look curdled. Of course we don't want this to happen)!

The next step is to pour the hot tomato carefully into the hot milk, and then stir still more. This should make them both a light-pink color with a delicious taste. Have you tasted some soup on your spoon? It may need a little shaking of salt and pepper, and if you like butter you can put another spoon of it on the top. Then the soup is ready to serve with any kind of crackers you like.

The dessert of orange-whip you can make long before supper. It is cut up, sliced oranges arranged in a fancy cup or glass of any kind. Then you take small sponge-cakes and open them, and stick them down into the oranges. Last, you beat the egg-whites very stiff with the sugar, just as stiff as you can make them—so they would stand alone if you asked them to—and this beaten whip you put on top of the oranges. If you wish you can place a small orange slice on the tipmost top of it all, just to look pretty! It will keep stiff any place outside or inside the ice-box.

Maryville's Federal Highway



This map shows the north-to-south cross-state highway deignated by the federal government as U. S. Highway No. 71. It connects International Falls, on the Canadian border, with New Orleans. The map shows the type of roads now built, the distances between towns and their population. The map is available through the courtesy of the Hugh Stevens Printing Co., of Jefferson City, who printed the state highway maps now being distributed with automobile license plates.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter are visiting friends and former neighbors in and near Cameron, Mo., this week. The Porter family lived at Cameron for some years prior to coming to Nodaway County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee returned Wednesday night from Omaha, Neb., where they have been visiting for the past week.

Dick Burch, a former Pickering resident, now living near Braddyville, Ia., was here looking after business interests on Monday.

C. G. Swinford jr., and family moved the first of the week from the J. W. Wiley property which they have occupied for several years to the Van Buren property now owned by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. The house vacated by the Swinford family is now occupied by Mrs. Laura Watson, who moved to it Wednesday from the Johnson West property where she has resided for the past year.

Faye Florea and family also on Wednesday moved from the hotel building one block north of the drug store to the Johnson West property vacated by Mrs. Watson.

The building vacated by the Florea family will be occupied at once by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Estes, who recently purchased the property.

Mrs. Orlen Kelly returned to her home southeast of town last Saturday from the hospital at Maryville, where she underwent an operation about three weeks ago. She is improving slowly and her complete recovery wil lrequire some time.

It is reported this week that Mrs. Maude M. Hamblen of Maryville has purchased the George Porterfield farm of eighty acres two miles north of Pickering. This is a good farm and lies just across the road from the farm owned by Mrs. Hamblen and occupied by W. B. Porter.

The snow storm which began in the night on Wednesday and lasted till noon on Thursday played havoc with the roads in this vicinity by drifting the east and west roads so that they are impassable in many places. The north and south roads are not drifted much.

Preliminary Hearing for Frank Principals

Kansas City, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Alberdina Frank and her alleged paramour, Carl B. Davis, charged in justice court with attempting action to commit a felony in connection with a plot to have Mrs. Frank's husband, E. L. Frank, slain, were removed today from the county jail here where they have been held since last Saturday, and taken to a courtroom for preliminary hearing.

Waffle Supper
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Waffles, sausage and coffee 35c

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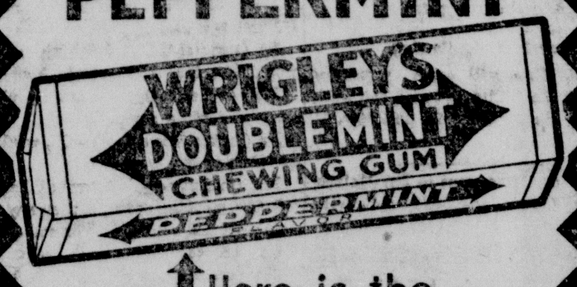

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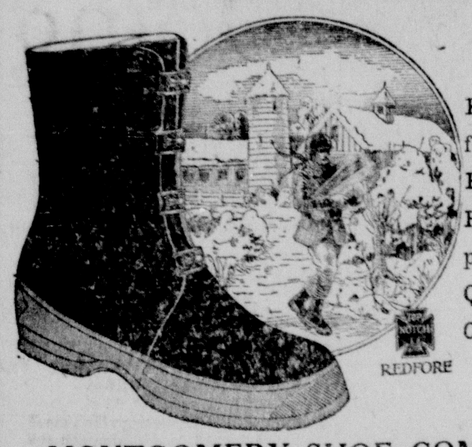

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SUPERSTITION MAY BE TRUE

MOON MAY POSSIBLY CONTROL PLANT GROWTH.

LIGHT VITAL FACTOR

It Is Believed That Moon's Rays May Influence Development Greater Than Daylight.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 19. (United Press).—Ancient superstitions, regarding the advisability of planting crops when the moon was in certain phases may turn out to have a sound basis in scientific fact.

This surprising statement was made here today at the convention of the southern section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. D. T. MacDougal, one of the world's chief authorities on plant life.

Dr. MacDougal pointed out that while moonlight is reflected sunlight, it is peculiar that it consists of what scientists call polarized light. Ordinary light consists of light waves vibrating in all directions. Polarized light consists of light vibrating in one direction only.

"British scientists claim to have discovered that plants grow faster in polarized light," Dr. MacDougal told the convention. "If this is true, it may constitute one of the most important discoveries ever made in the study of plants.

"The committee on photosynthesis of the American Association for Advancement of Science, the committee concerned with the plant life, of which I happen to be chairman, regards these British announcements of such importance that we are planning to have the experiments repeated in this country and probably will invite some of the British workers to visit this country.

"In connection, it should be pointed out that the recent studies seem to show that certain bacteria grow faster in polarized light.

"For example, there is a bacteria which causes dead fish to rot and makes them appear phosphorescent when seen lying on the beach at night.

"This bacteria apparently grows faster in polarized light, for recent experiments seem to show that fish rot faster in polarized light."

Dr. Macdougal pointed out that there have been cases in the past where certain superstitions were based on accumulated experience of the human race and so turned out finally to have actual foundations in fact.

GRAHAM NEWS.

Mrs. Thorn Acklin, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph last week is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bussell motored to St. Joseph Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Virgil Connor was called to Mound City by the illness of his mother Saturday. He returned home and went again to her bedside Sunday and accompanied her to a hospital in St. Joseph. Mrs. Connor and small daughter also accompanied them.

The closing-out sale of Arthur Early was held Tuesday. Good prices were paid by the large crowd attending. Mr. and Mrs. Early expect to move to their new home in the near future and will occupy the Hamm place, which they recently purchased.

Miss Dymple Mowry is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents.

Miss Louise Bleich and Ed Bleich visited in St. Joseph the latter part of last week with Miss Anna Bleich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Clarinda, Ia., were guests in the James Scott home Sunday. James Scott is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and family moved to a farm near Parker one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers and son visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Forrest Strickler, and Mr. Strickler, near Skidmore, Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Dorrell spent the week-end with her parents in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDowell are moving this week to Maitland.

Miss Mabel Williams spent the week-end in Bolckow with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Seitz and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt and sons were guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Dunn, of near Barnard.

Miss Dorothy Lockhart spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mark Weller and Mr. Weller, near Maitland.

Mrs. W. R. Hokill of near St. Joseph came Saturday and visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goodpasture. She remained until Wednesday morning.

Miss Hazel Keller is considering the purchase of a Ford.

Scott Relatives Leave.

Harold S. Sawyers of Jamesport left last night and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott of Walker, Mo., left this afternoon after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Scott. The Rev. C. E. Kircher of Oskaloosa, Kan., who officiated at the funeral, left this morning for his home.

Orman Baby Dies.

The infant daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Orman at their home, northeast of Elmo, this morning, died at 11 o'clock today. The body was taken to Osceola, Ia., for burial. The baby leaves three sisters.

M. H. S. Picks Its Spellers

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and district contests but was defeated by her fellow students in this year's preliminaries.

One Contestant Ill.

The Parnell grades will be represented by Genevieve Millikan and Beatrice Hall, and the rural schools by Genevieve Clutter of Miller school and Cordice Rauch of Bunker Hill.

Skidmore High School's preliminary contest resulted in the selection of Helen McMahon and Rebecca Bodkin. Paul Shell and Clayton Sandlin were the winners in the grade contest there, but Paul is ill and his place will be taken by Stoy Williams. Naoma Shull of Liberty school and Roberta Barrett of Burr Oak will represent the Skidmore rural schools.

Harmony High School will send Neva King and Virginia Edwards to uphold the honors of that progressive community.

Clydea Bratcher and Juanita Britton will come from Clearmont High school, and Evelyn Burr and William Howard Green from the Clearmont grades. The winners in the rural schools of this district have not been reported.

Marcella Grider and Inez Livengood will represent Elmo High School, and Mary Frances Weddle and Gwendolyn Meek will spell for the Elmo grades. The rural schools of Lincoln township will be represented by Hallie Phillips of North Grove and Velma Carpenter of Union Grove.

Ravenwood's high school representatives are Hazel Row and Eileene Neidel. The winners of the grade contest are Marjorie Horton and Eldora Fair, and the rural schools will send Marcella Spire and Arleene Wildish, both of Morning View school.

The Guilford High School representatives have not been reported. Denton Clements and Florine Martin are the Guilford grade winners and Lucile Lemaster of Whiteford and Clinton Beggs of White Oak will represent the rural schools.

At Barnard the high school winners were Ruth Cook and Bessie Bare, who tied in the preliminary contest. Pauline Wilson and George Cole will represent the Barnard grades, and the rural school winners who will compete here are Elizabeth Burns of Stott school and Dorothea Clements of Mount Joy.

T. J. Wallace moved to town Monday from his farm. He is domiciled in the Mrs. Cora Clary house on 3rd street.—Clearmont News.

Cyrus Lippman, who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Judge C. A. Anthony, will leave for his home in Chicago tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moon announce the birth of a son at their home on East First street Sunday morning. The baby has been named Glenn Eugene.

Miss Tura Hostetter, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital in St. Joseph yesterday, is doing nicely. Miss Hostetter is employed at the Crow studio.

Mrs. Henry Cook returned yesterday from Kansas City where she attended a two days school of instruction for Spirella corset agents.

Miss Ora Eckles will come tonight from Kansas City, where she is an instructor at Central High School, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, over the week end.

George C. Butts left this afternoon for Kansas City, where he will be the week-end guest of Chester T. Krause, formerly with the Democrat-Forum and Tribune. Mr. Butts will return to Maryville Sunday night by way of Rosendale, where he will be joined by Mrs. Butts.

F. T. McPherron, a former resident of Maryville, is seriously ill at his home in Stanberry. His recovery is considered doubtful. The following children are at his bedside: Dr. R. H. McPherron of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McPherron of Omaha, Mrs. John Vesey of Underwood, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ora McPherron of Bloomfield, Mo., Mrs. M. E. Pangborn of Pattonsburg, and Stacy McPherron of Stockton, Utah.

Livingston County Sheriff Here.

Mont Dowell of Chillicothe, sheriff of Livingston County, came last night for a several days visit at the home of his brother, Dr. H. S. Dowell.

H. S. Dramatics Club Presents Clever Play

A clever one act play, "Finders Keepers" was presented this morning by the Dramatics Club of the Maryville High School, sponsored by Miss Augusta Quell.

Miss Quell says that it is the best that has ever been given by the organization thus far this semester.

The cast follows:

Mr. Aldrich—Harold Lee Yates.
Mrs. Aldrich—Virginia Nicholas.
Mrs. Hampton—Alene Bolin.
Student Director—Cari LeRoy Fisher.

GIVES A SAFE DRIVING CODE

KEEP CAR ALWAYS UNDER CONTROL, SAYS PIEPMEIER.

BRAKES COME NEXT

"Do Not Race," and "Stay on Your Own Side" Are Other Rules of State Engineer.

Jefferson City, Feb. 19.—A safety code for drivers of automobiles on Missouri highways was issued Wednesday by B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer of the state highway department.

As the first requisite for safe and sane travel on the state's rapidly growing, modern road system, the chief engineer's advice was to "keep the car under control at all times and be prepard to stop within one-half of the sight distance ahead."

"Keep brakes in good repair," was the second admonition.

Advice to the others follow:

Do not drive from a side road or private driveway into a boulevard or arterial highway, such as a state road, without stopping and looking both ways.

Do not race on the highway; the unexpected is likely to happen.

Do not be a road hog, stay on your side at all times.

When turning corners or driving around sharp curves, keep to the right side of the highway and use the horn freely.

Keep to the right side of the road when driving and do not pass vehicles going in the same direction on curves or on the summit of hills.

See that your headlights are focused upon the road ahead and not up in the air. Do not use excessively bright lights. Keep both headlights burning at night. Insist upon horse drawn vehicles carrying lights.

Always signal the driver ahead when you want to pass from the rear, and then be sure that you pass on the left side.

Frequently examine the tail light and see that it is operating.

Keep your eyes on the pavement or traveled way ahead of you and avoid driving off the surface.

Always be on the lookout for loose gravel, mud, etc., when making an abrupt turn.

Always walk on the left side of the pavement or traveled way. Instruct others to do this.

Avoid a sudden stop, and do not park on the pavement or traveled way.

When turning corners, stopping, etc., give proper signals with hand in sufficient time so that approaching traffic may have warning in due time to avoid accidents.

Make repairs on side-roads, or entirely clear of the pavement or the traveled way.

Carry a pair of good wheel chains for emergency use.

Drive carefully when the pavement or roadway is wet or slippery. Spots covered with mud, snow, or ice, may cause you trouble.

The increased mileage of improved roads increases the amount of travel and the speed of traffic. Therefore, be careful at all times. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Observe all warning signs. The orange or yellow diamond signs indicate possible danger upon the highway and warn the travelers to reduce their speed. The orange or yellow hexagonal signs indicate stop, and should be observed for safey. The orange or yellow square signs are primarily for information, and the traveler should always observe these signs.

Donald King Coming.

Donald King will come tomorrow from New York City to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King.

Miss Anna Crane went to Des Moines, Ia., today for a week-end visit with friends.

AUNT HET

"I didn't talk much when the preacher was here. I had took some blackberry cordial for my cold, an' I was scared he'd smell it on me."

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Around Our Town

A Texas farmer ran the following advertisement in his local newspaper: "Strayed—One Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her I will give a drink of Four Rose Whiskey, 10 years old." The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers standing in the yard.

She Quotes Head Lines; Oh Nurse! He Rhymes Said Lines With Verse

(By Griff Crawford in the Kansas City Star.)

Mr. and Mrs. Folks have had their evening meal, the dishes have been washed and put away and they pull their easy chairs up close to the fireside prepared to spend a delightful quiet, old-fashioned, homey time, before the clock warns them that the bedtime hour has arrived.

Mr. Folks fills his pipe, stretches himself comfortably in pleasurable anticipation as his good wife proposes to read the headlines from The Daily Disappointment which has been rescued from various corners of the yard where the sportful wind has seated it. Camera!

Ma—"Senate Opens Long Debate ——"

Pa—Apple-sauce; election bait.

Ma—"Bank Bandits Loot and Get Away——"

Pa (chuckling)—They use that headline every day.

Ma—"France Has a Plan to Meet Debt——"

Pa—That's all they (puff) got to meet it yet.

Ma—"The Price on Rubber Due to Fall——"

Pa—A skin monopoly—that's all.

Ma—"Attempt to Kidnap Movie Star——"

Pa (chuckling)—Press agent stuff again. Har! Har!

Ma—"One Thousand Kurds Arm for the Fray——"

Pa (wittily)—Suppose they'll mix it with the whey?

Ma (uncertainly, but knows there is a joke somewhere—te-hee. Resumes reading wondering about the joke)—"Cashier Is Missing—Fear Foul Play——"

Pa—He beat the bandits to it, hey?

Ma (nodding)—"Farmers Cry for Quick Relief——"

Pa (savagely) — They're always crying—let 'em beef.

Ma—"Movie Actress Weds Again ——"

Pa (chuckles)—Well, what's the total, nine or ten?

Ma—"Rum Runners Caught in Biggest Haul——"

Pa (Hoping Ma gets it)—That ought to make their spirits fall.

Ma—(she doesn't)—"Coal Strike Continues—Prices Soar——"

Pa—Where have I heard them words before?

Ma—"Skirts will be shorter in the spring—"

Pa (Puff! Puff! But doesn't say a thing)—

Ma (more interested)—"Necks Will Be Lower, Fashion Say—

Pa (also interested)—Breech clouts again will have their day.

Ma—"Insane Tenant Fires A Flat"

Pa—He's not so crazy, Ma, at that.

Ma—"Air Service Heads Attend A Ball—"

Pa—Was Colonel Mitchell in the hall?

Ma (doesn't get it)—"Divorces Wife for Rolling Hose—"

Pa (emphatically)—That's good; that judge is on his toes.

Ma (indignant, lays down paper)—I'd roll MY hose if I'd a mind—

Pa (surprised, lays down pipe)—You would like fun. I'm not the kind—

Ma (vehemently) — You wouldn't have a word to say—

Pa (makes face at her)—Oh, wouldn't I? Be on your way—

Ma (makes sound described best as "P-ff" meaning scorn, superiority, disdain)—If I'd a mind to, you could rage.

Pa (boredly)—Oh, act your age,

Ma (furious)—My age? You brute! I'd "roll" and smoke—

Pa (more bored)—Don't make me laugh; don't try to joke.

Ma—If I looked anything like you—

Pa—'Twould help of course; I know that's true.

Ma—(deidedly)—I'm through with you for good and all—

Pa—Look 'fore you leap or you might fall.

Ma—If I'd a looked before I wed

Pa (happily)—You'd be an old maid now, instead.

Ma (decidedly)—I'll never speak to you again—

Pa (sarcastically)—If that's a promise, then—Amen!

Without further conversation they go about preparations for the night, put the cat out, turn down the fire and retire, both sleeping peacefully until the morn awakes them to new duties, a new day, a short truce and a resumption of hostilities in the evening.

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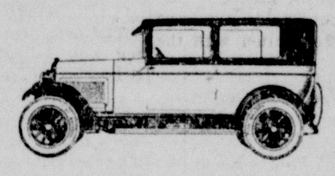

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Ten Admitted to Bail in Jack Daniel Case

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Ten men recently convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy in the case of the Jack Daniel distillery of St. Louis today filed writs of error in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, and by a ruling of the Supreme Court yesterday were admitted to bail in sums ranging from $10,000 to $25,000.

Ravenwood Couple Go to Masonic Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate, who have been living on a farm near Orrsburg, held a closing out sale last week disposing of their personal property. The sale was well attended and everything brought top prices. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Tate left Nodaway County for St. Louis where they entered the Masonic home to while away their reclining years. These two worthy people have lived in Jackson Township the past 26 years and during that time have made many true friends who were sorry to see them depart, but who feel that they will have the best of care in their new home.—Ravenwood Gazette.

New Lumber Yard Is Going Up at Quitman

Wallace-McClurg Lumber Company started work Wednesday morning building a new lumber yard at Quitman.

They have purchased a half block just south of the Branson Hotel and will build enough shed room so that all of their building material will be in the dry. The scales will be placed in front of the office where they will be handy for the public. The buildings and sheds wil have the California bungalow style and will add much to the appearance of Quitman.—Skidmore News.

What Jerry Says

Write me a sonnet on beautiful snow,
Write me a verse about fire lights glow.
Write me some prose to lighten the pain,
Of waiting for Robins to be nestling again.

Write me a piece that will comfort my soul,
Write me a check to pay for my coal,
Write me, oh! write me most any old thing,
That you think might help me hold out until spring.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

News of Services and Activities at Various Churches In the County

HOPKINS CHURCHES
(From the Hopkins Journal)

Christian Church

Starting with next Sunday, a series of pre-Easter services will begin at the Christian church. In connection with this campaign, we are putting forth a determined effort to bring our Sunday school attendance up to two hundred, or in another sense, to double our attendance. Plans are getting under way to make the campaign more intense every Sunday. And so to those who may not be in line, the quicker in line, less the annoyance will be.

The two senior classes will meet in the basement next Friday night at 7:30 p. m. "The Family Album" will be given by the ladies of the church the 3rd of March. The Album is a unique and interesting way of reviving colonial life. A glance of the good old days. Music and readings will be given in connection with the program.

Methodist Episcopal Church

A most earnest invitation is extended to the membership to be present next Sunday. During the eleven o'clock service the ordinance of Baptism will be administered and members received into the church.

A fine attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday. Let's all help the make it even better next Sunday. Remember the hour—9:45 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Come.

RAVENWOOD CHURCHES
(From the Ravenwood Gazette)

Christian Church Notes

J. T. Alsup, Pastor

Bible school begins at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Elmo revival meeting will begin next Monday evening. The pastor will be assisted by Orlo Lincoln of Pickering, as song leader. The meeting will be held in the Lucille Theater each evening at 7:30 and at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. All the churches of the county are interested in this meeting becausce of its bearing on the rebuilding campaign. The loss of the church by fire was a serious blow to Elmo.

The district convention will be held in Brookfield May 11 and 12. The state convention will be held at Warrensburg in June.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION CHURCHES
(From Burlington Junction Post)

Christian Church Notes

Over the hundred mark last Sunday in Sunday school. The most of these were on time. Good!

Our morning church service was well attended. We are keeping a record of church members who attend Communion service.

The morning theme was, "The Lord's Supper," in the evening, "Jesus the Moral Radical."

Choir practice Thursday evening.

Come on time to Sunday school or you will miss the special music.

Are you reading your chapter a day in Acts?

Get the church habit! Come morning and evening.

The M. M. Circle will give a doughnut fry Saturday at the Abel and Jones store. Come!

CLEARMONT CHURCHES
(From the Clearmont News)

Christian Church Notes

An attendance of 25 persons at Sunday school with an offering of $2.79 was the record for last Sunday morning, there were 22 persons present in the evening to hear the subject, "Where Jesus Fails."

Yes, Jesus sometime fails, on account of the material he has to work with. Fails on account of the fact that so many of his people are absent from services.

Fails on account of lack of unity or co-operation of God's people. Let each of us so live, that there will be no failure of our own account at Sunday school next Sunday.

M. I. Rose.

M. E. Church Notes

The revival is on we need a flood tide while it is here. We want everybody to get out to the meetings. The medicine shows, that was here recently advertised "a laugh a minute." We are not in the show business to raise uproarous laughter, we are in the business of God's eternal Kingdom to be a blessing to the souls of men. We accordingly invite you to attend the revival meetings, and get all the good out of them you can. Services every night this week and next at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning.

H. F. Dorcas, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

The Sunday services were about as usual. Very small attendance at the evening hour. Sunday School attendance up to the standard and a fine study of the lesson. These lessons in the gospel of John are proving of great interest. The deity of Jesus is a prominent truth in every lesson.

Aid meeting Wednesday, with Mrs. Bailey.

Sunday school 10 o'clock.

We hope to see the Bethel church begin work this spring, organize the Sunday School and have preaching services regularly, watch for the announcements.

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

PICKERING CHURCHES

Christian Church

The usual service next Sunday morning will be unusual, if the Sunday School plans are carried out, for many are pledged to boost the attendance. So all aboard for a great big Bible School at 10 o'clock, followed by communion and sermon at eleven. Get the "stay-for-church" habit.

The usual night service at 7:30. Glad to see the good attendance, with young folks in the choir.

M. E. Church Notes

Services Sunday as follows:

Myrtle Tree—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Pickering—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

There was a fine attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. Let us do just a little better next Sunday.

We invite all to these services.

E. W. Croy, Pastor

ELMO CHURCHES.
(From the Elmo Register).

Christian Church Notes.

The first preaching services in the Opera House were fairly well attended. The church is fortunate in securing the use of this commodious place for its meeting.

There were thirty in Bible school, which you will agree was too small an attendance.

Bible school next Sunday will begin at 10 o'clock. It is suggested by the pastor that this session be made an auspicious beginning of the revival, which will begin in earnest Monday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will be assisted by Orlo Lincoln, a young business man of Pickering, as leader of song. You will like him. He loves to sing and knows how to direct a chorus choir. We invite all who love to sing to assist in this service.

J. T. Alsup, Minister.

M. E. Church, South Notes.

T. M. Taylor, Pastor.

Approximately 200 people attended one or all of the services at the two churches, last Sunday, but there is yet room for more.

The Elmo young peoples Sunday School classes were sure fine young ladies class 25, young men 22. Wednesday evening serrvice was indeed unusual in wealth of spirit and grace. Are you hungry for the bread of life, come to these hours of worship.

Sunday February 21, preaching North Grove, 11 a. m., subject, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of." John 4:22.

Elmo 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Unused Talent." Matt. 25:25.

Hopkins Woman Fills Pulpit for Husband

(Hopkins Journal).

Rev. W. C. Harper, pastor of the Methodist church, was unexpectedly called to Wymore, Neb., last Friday to conduct a funeral and it being rather late to secure another minister to fill his pulpit here Sunday morning, his wife decided she would take his place, and delivered a discourse at the preaching hour Sunday morning that was highly complimented by her hearers, all declaring she makes an excellent substitute for her husband. Mrs. Harper is a very capable lady and while this is the first time she has filled the pulpit in Hopkins, she has substituted on at least two other occasions when the family was stationed in another field. Rev. Harper reached home to fill the pulpit Sunday night. There is at least one man who can boast that his wife does not do all her lecturing to him.

Elder Duggar to Preach at Church of God Here

Elder A. N. Duggar will preach at the Church of God here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Westminster Guild in Annual Open Meeting

The annual open meeting of the Jean McKenzie chapter of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. A silver offering will be taken.

The work of the organization will be reviewed and several short talks will be made. The meeting will be in the nature of a Washington tea and a play has also been arranged. Several musical numbers will be given.

Prather to Talk on Sticking to Tasks

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach on, "Sticking To Your Tasks" at the morning services at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "The Voice of Jesus." Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock and a large attendance is desired. B. Y. P. U. is held at 6:30 o'clock. At the evening services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Prather will talk on, "The Devil's Wages." The choir will sing the anthem, "Sun Of My Soul." The public is cordially invited to all services.

495 Attend Christian S. School Last Sunday

Four hundred and ninety-five persons were present at the Christian Sunday school last Sunday. The Men's Class as well as the general Sunday school extend a welcome to all who are not attending some other school.

At the morning service, beginning at 10:40 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave will preach on, "The Early Church and Evangelism." At the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Musgrave will preach on, "Simon, the Cross Bearer."

On February 28, Mr. Musgrave will start a series of sermons, based on the fifteenth chapter of Luke. The subjects will be as follows: "The Lost Sheep," "The Lost Coin," and "The Lost Son." These will be Sunday night sermons.

Can't Voice Disbelief in God in Massachusetts

BY HENRY MINOTT.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Boston, Feb. 19—If Luther Burbank or Clarence Darrow should voice their disbelief in God in Massachusetts they would be prosecuted under the blasphemy law enacted 77 years after the Mayflower "docked." Attorney General Jay R. Benton told the United Press.

"The fact that the blasphemy law, enacted in 1697, is still on the statute books as a survival of the Puritan blud laws, would make it necessary for us to take action against Darrow, Burbank, or other disbelievers, should they air their views on religion in Massachusetts," Benton said.

The attorney general made this statement in discussing the forthcoming trial in Brockton of Anthony Bimba, editor of the Communist newspaper, "Freedom," of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bimba will go on trial in Brockton Wednesday charged with violation of of the blasphemy law, which has not been enforced in modern times. He was arrested on complaint of Anthony Eudaco and other Lithuanian society members, who claimed he voiced a disbelief in God during an address in Brockton on January 29.

The United Press learned that only once since Puritan times has the blasphemy law been enforced. Bimba claims the law is unconstitutional, but in the lone case on record at the state house the Massachusetts supreme court decided it was constitutional. That was in 1835.

Little Things

By GRACE HYATT

I gave a child a tiny sprout,
A bit a plant I had thrown out,
And though it was without a flower
It grew into a garden bower.

The child gave me a fleeting smile
That made me happy for a while—
For just a while, I thought, and yet
It was a smile I won't forget.

—From The Delineator for February.

"Mind" Is Subject at Local Scientist Church

"Mind" will be the subject of the Sunday morning services of the First Chuch of Christ, Scientist. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock and the regular Wednesday evening services will start at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open from 3 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to any or all services.

"Old Hymn" Service Very Successful

The "Old Hymn Service" held at the Burlington Junction M. E. Church last Sunday evening was very successful, according to the pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson. Mrs. Charles Walker sang as a solo, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day." Miss Pauline Walker and Miss Katherine Ragsdale sang a duet.

The Rev. Mr. Doss of Kansas City will preach at the Burlington Junction church Sunday morning. At night, the story of Washington will be shown by slides and a short talk will be given by the pastor. The members of all the secret fraternities are invited to the services next Sunday night.

Patriotic Services at Elmo M. E. Church

Washington and Lincoln memorial days will be observed at the Elmo M. E. Church Sunday. The Rev. Edgar O. Wells will preach on, "The Goal of America." Several special numbers have been provided for this service.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Burlington Junction M. E. Church, will hold the second quarterly conference at the Elmo Church at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The ladies aid society of the church will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Pruitt on February 25.

Will Have Memorial Services for Composer

Pupils In Practically All Sunday Schools To Honor Fanny Crosby, Blind Hymn Writer.

New York, Feb. 19.—Pupils in practically all the Sunday and Church schools of the Protestant denominations will hold memorial services Sunday, March 21, for Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, according to an announcement made from the Fanny Crosby Memorial, 150 Fifth Ave., New York, by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chairman of the National Committee and president of the Federal Churches of Christ.

Fanny Crosby, although blind, wrote more than 8,000 songs, and these songs are sung more than all other religious songs of any writer. Dr. Cadman urges the use of the memorial service written byDr. Fred Winslow Adams of Springfield, Mass., and the use of the Pageant by Mrs. Edith Kinney Doten of Boston, Mass.

Fanny Crosby was born March 24th, 1820 and died in 1915 at the age of 95. "The purpose of the memorial," said Dr. Cadman, "is to keep green the memory of Fanny Crosby and to build a home for the aged, as a memorial to the writer, at Bridgeport, Conn."

Among those interested in the Fanny Crosby Memorial besides Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, are Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, George W. Dixon, Chicago, W. T. Rich, Boston, Mass., former governor W. E. Sweet, Denver, Colo., Senator Frank L. Willys, Ohio, Bishop W. F. Anderson, Boston, Mass., Bishop Warren Akin Candlor, Chattanooga, Tenn., Bishop Wm. F. McDowell, Washington, D. C., Bishop F. J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa., Bishop A. W. Leonard, Buffalo, N. Y., Bishop Wm. F. McMurry, Homer A. Rodehaver, Chicago, Dr. Herbert L. Willett, Chicago.

A letter sent out by the Committee, signed by Dr. Cadman to the Sunday schools, asks the superintendents and the officers of the Sunday Schools to use the Fanny Crosby Memorial service on Sunday morning, March 21st and the pageant in the evening.

Dr. Cadman enumerates some of the noted hymns as "Safe in the Arms of Jesus"; "Rescue the Perishing"; Saved by Grace"; "Jesus is Tenderly Calling"; Close to Thee"; "Draw Me Nearer;" "He Hideth My Soul;" "Blessed Assurance"; "Praise Him, Praise Him"; "There's Music in the Air"; "Saviour, More Than Life to Me."

Dr. C. C. Marshall of Bridgeport, Conn., who is the pastor of the church of which Fanny Crosby was a member is assisting the Committee in making the arrangements.

St. Louis Minister at Presbyterian Church

Dr. Dugley Claggetts of St. Louis will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Morning services will start at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

Dr. Claggetts is suppied through the Presbytery Board at St. Joseph.

Mitchell to Talk on "The Life Beyond"

Sunday school at the M. E. Church, South, will begin at 9:40 o'clock Sunday morning. At the morning church services, starting at 10:45 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on, "The Life Beyond." Paschal Monk will sing a solo at the morning service. The Junior League is held at 2:30 o'clock and the Senior League at 6:30 o'clock. The evening sermon by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will be a continuation of the morning theme.

Lodge Members Will Attend First M. E.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will talk on, "An Etching of Friendship" at the morning services at that church. The day will be observed as building Sunday at the Sunday school. Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah, lodges will attend the morning services in a body. At the evening church services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. James will talk on, "The Coronation of Jesus." Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

The women's foreign missionary society will furnish the chorus for the community singing at the evening church services, beginning services, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The prayer meeting Wednesday night will be in the nature of a patriotic service. Miss Dena Hartman will talk on, "Home Life of America." William Gaugh will sing, "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

Martha Washington Program at Church

A Martha Washington supper and program will be given at the M. E. Church in Ravenwood Monday evening. The following numbers will be given:

Washington Immortal—Miss Genevieve Hubbel.

Musical duologue—Albert Needles and Doris Stoneburner.

Reading—Miss Leona Hanks.

Quartet—Washington's Home.

Mt. Vernon as I saw it—Dr. D. J. Hunterson.

Gossip—Four junior girls.

Dividing Honors—Kenneth Mathes and Franklin Flynn.

Colonial Dame's Tea Party—Eight girls.

George and Martha in costumes, colonial style.

Talk by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

Laymen May Attend St. Louis Meeting

Southern Methodist laymen of Maryville and vicinity are expected to attend a conference to be held in St. Louis, March 1 and 2, for the discussion of church problems. It is expected that 1000 or more prominent laymen will be present at the conference, which will be held in historic Centenary church.

The purpose of the meeting is to advance the work of organization among the laymen, so as to make them a more efficient force in the activities of the church. Inspirational talks will be made by distinguished laymen, including two noted Englishmen, William Ward, honorary life president of the World Brotherhood Federation, and Sir Richard Winfrey, M. P. Bishop H. A. Boaz, in charge of the Southern Methodist mission work in the Orient, will also attend the St. Louis conference. Other speakers will be Dr. L. G. Morelock, general secretary of the Board of Lay Activities of the M. E. Church, South; Dr. Fred T. Barnett, secretary of the Wesley Brotherhood, and Dr. J. E. Crawford, secretary of Christian Stewartship. The three latter are from Nashville, Tenn.

The St. Louis Conference is one of a series now being held throughout the bounds of Southern Methodism, on the regional plan. The St. Louis region includes practically all territory north of Arkansas and west of Illinois. The same distinguished speakers will visit each conference.

The conference will open Monday night, March 1, with a talk by Mr. Ward. There will be sessions all day Tuesday, beginning with devotional exercises at 9 a. m. and the conference will close Tuesday night with an address by Sir Richard Winfrey.

LIFE, DEATH AND LIFE AGAIN

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for February 21, 1926. Read John 11.

Wm. Southern Jr.

This line as quoted is a familiar line to almost everybody, Christian and non-Christian. It is used very often and is a part of many ritualistic funeral services. Reading over the text of the lesson for today, which tells about that raising of Lazarus from the dead, this line kept coming into my mind and I wondered where it was to be found. I thought it must be in the Bible, but so many familiar expressions in Shakespeare or Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress or some other familiar book, that I was not sure.

The line is in the Bible and is found in the book of Job. When Job used these words he was in hard straits and wanted to die. Job was a very rich man, he had many farms, many slaves, many camels, many sheep, and everything else which constituted wealth of that day and was a church member, a liberal contributor to the church and foreign missions and professed belief in God. The Devil, who is the kind of a fellow, who believes that every man has his price and that no man ever does anything from purely altrustic motives, sneered about Job's piety. He said: "Sure, Job believes in God, why should he not. He has everything and he can afford to be pious and to pray and thank God. Take these things away from him and see how quick he will change his tune. That is the Devil's idea. He believes all church members are hypocrites, and all preachers are in for it for good social position and an easy living. Once in a great while he can point out an example which fits his ideas and so he makes the charge general.

All of Job's riches were taken from him, a cyclone killed his children, he became as poor as the famous Job's turkey and to top it all was afflicted with boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Now I expect most of you have had some experience with boils. If the annoyance and pain and discomfort of one or two boils is as great as we know it to be, just try to imagine the feelings of a man covered with boils from head to foot. Only the Devil himself would have thought about afflicting a man that way.

But I am proud of Job. He stood for his God. He wanted to die, but many of us come to that point for less provocation than Job had. Job did not fear to die for he knew that he would live again. He answered his own question. He knew also that death was nothing to be afraid of.

The belief in life after death is very old. The Jews believed and had for a long time believed in a life after death. Zoroaster some six centuries or more before the time of Christ not only believed in life after death, but in a resurrection of the body. In Christ's time the Sadducees were the doubters. They did not believe in the resurrection.

Jesus came teaching a life after death, a resurrection after death and proved it in his own life and death and resurrection. He knew it was hard to turn the minds of men to the certainty of death and away from the things of this life. Even his disciples could not get his idea of a spiritual kingdom, they expected a kingdom with a king right here on this earth where they would be held in high position. It is not hard to understand their attitude. In those days of automobiles and airplanes and murderous highwayman we know that death may be right around the corner, yet it is hard to make a man or woman seriously consider death and talk about life after death.

I do not hold with many commentaries who say that Jesus deliberately permitted Lazarus to die so he could attract attention to himself by bringing him to life again. I do not think God does things that way. It seems to me a more natural conclusion that he raised Lazarus from the dead, because he loved Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha, and because in this way he could demonstrate in Lazarus the resurrection, the life after death. Of course his supreme demonstration, which was necesary even though he had raised a dead man every day, was his own death and his own resurrection.

Most of the people of that time knew that there was a life after death. The peoples farthest from civilization have no doubt at all about it. Missionaries find the savages everywhere firm in that belief, to them it is absolute knowledge. Perhaps they are really closer in nature and to God than we are. Sometimes we civilize God out of ourselves. Martha, the sister of Lazarus knew that there was life after death and a resurrection. She said so when Jesus told her he would rise again. Here are her very words: "I know that he shall rise again, in the resurrection at the last day."

We know no more about Lazarus. I would like to know what he thought and how he acted afterward. I would liked to have talked with him. Nobody has ever crossed the line between life and death and returned to tell us about it. Even the lips of Lazarus were sealed. Browning pictures Lazarus as and old man, saying little, eyes wild and vacant as if looking into another world and longing to be there. Our loved ones who die and leave us so sorrowful would surely send back to us word of comfort if they might. But this does not dim our faith in a life after death, does not make us for a moment doubt. We know that if a man die he shall live again.

This nation was founded in righteousness and the framework constructed by men who believed in God, who prayed to God for wisdom and guidance. The men who made our constitution, who wrote the declaration of Independence and who fought the revolution believed firmly in God. They placed God in our law books and on our coins.

It has been said that this is not a Christian nation. This viewpoint is taken by earnest preachers because all of us do not belong to Christian churches, but there are many thousands of Christians who do not place their names on the church rolls. We are fundamentally a Christian nation.

Recently there has been written much about the first president of the United States. It has ben said that Washington drank and swore and played cards. I have no doubt he did all these things, it was the normal life of the fine gentleman of that day and Washington was a rich man and an aristocrat and a gentleman. But Washington also prayed, prayed as he fought and believed that if a man die he shall live again and that as he carries himself in this life so shall he take his place in the life to come.

I do not know who placed the inscription above the arched entrance of Washington's tomb. I like to think that he himself asked that the words be placed there. Above this arch where all who visit this sacred shrine of Americans many see the words which make up the golden text of this lesson: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; He that Believeth on Me, Though He Die, Yet Shall He Live."

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD.
John 11:32-44.

32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled.

34 And he said: Where have ye laid him? They said unto him: Lord, come and see.

35 Jesus wept.

36 Then said the Jews: Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said: Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39 Jesus said: Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him: Lord, by this time he stinketh; for he hath been dead four days.

40 Jesus saith unto her: Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said: Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest me always; but because of the people which stand by said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them: Loose him, and let him go.

The Golden Text—"I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live." "If a man die shall he live again?" John, 11:25.

The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer. Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands. Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield. Later he is followed by two men and attacked. He escapes, after grabbing a blackjack from one of them.

He is walking in the park one morning when he sees Mary Lowell sitting alone on a bench.

"Say it's not true," he said. "It's not true, Mary. I love you. I love you."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXI.

Jimmy quickened his step, galvanized into sudden action by the sight of her.

"Mary," he said softly, looking down at her. He felt strangely stirred; the blood raced madly through her veins.

She turned quickly, startled at the sound of his voice. The red mounted swiftly to her cheeks, almost as if he had surprised her in the act of thinking about him.

"Good morning, Mr. Rand." She took his outstretched hand.

"So I'm just Mr. Rand to you, am I?" he said. He laughed mirthlessly. "You forget quickly, don't you?"

She made a pretense of studying her glove and didn't answer.

"It was not so long ago," he went on, "that it was Jimmy. No, it was Jim. Everybody else calls me Jimmy, but you said you wanted to call me Jim. What was it you said—that Jimmy seemed so diminutive?"

"Don't." She put up a protesting hand. "You have no right to remind me of that."

He made as if to sit down on the bench and she moved over to give him room beside her.

"It is you," he said, "that have no right to treat me as you have treated me. Mary," he went on, gazing earnestly at her, "you hurt me. You hurt me cruelly."

"And what about me? It probably never occurred to you that I might have been hurt, too."

He leaned toward her eagerly. "You mean," he asked, "you mean you cared?"

She fingered her glove nervously, not daring to raise her eyes.

"I didn't say that. You may put any interpretation on it you wish. I'll only tell you that you disappointed me. Wait a minute," she checked him with a wave of the hand as he was about to speak. "Let me just say what I want to say and then I'll go. I shouldn't say it, but I want to—I can't help it, even though I had made up my mind never to speak to you again.

"You—you destroyed something beautiful for me, Mr. Rand." He winced at her mention of his name. "Perhaps I'm talking like a romantic young school girl, but I keep remembering the way we met. It was romantic—your saving me from being annoyed by those men, and fighting for me."

"I remember," he murmured. "You called me Sir Launcelot, and you were Elaine."

"You seemed so clean and manly," she went on, "and then you had to spoil it. You were not so different from other men, after all."

"Spoil it? What do you mean?"

"It's not necessary to ask, is it?"

"Mary," he said, "you judged me without a trial. You didn't give me a chance to explain."

"What was there to—"

"I know what you're going to say," he went on hurriedly. "That there was nothing to explain. Now hear me. You've got to hear me. You say you keep remembering the way we met. Don't you suppose I do? God help me, I've hardly thought of anything else. You were so fresh and beautiful—so different from any other girl I'd ever known. You seemed that way right from the start, from the time I first saw you sitting there in the church.

"And then that night at the restaurant," he continued, the words tumbling from his lips, "and you said you were going to call me Jim. Mary, that seemed like the most wonderful thing in the world to me."

"Don't," she breathed, turning away from him. "You have no right to remind me of that after what has happened."

"Then I'll take the right. You can't stop me now. I thought—I thought you cared a little and it was wonderful even to think it. That evening, while we were sitting here at the table, I heard some men mention a girl's name—a girl I had been looking for. Mary, you don't know how important, how necessary it was to find her."

She surveyed him critically from beneath her long black eyelashes. "And it was so important and necessary," she asked coldly, "for you to be lifting her into a taxicab the next night—holding her in your arms on a public street?"

He flushed hotly. "You speak," he said bitterly, "like a jealous woman." He tried to hurt her, and he did, and he was instantly sorry that he had.

Two bright spots of color glowed in her cheeks. "You are entitled to your opinion," she said. "Perhaps I was fainted, and I was going to tell you the trouble she got in that caused her to faint.

"But you've prevented me from doing it. A man likes to feel that he can be trusted. I don't know what kind of men you're accustomed to meeting"—she winced at the words—"but I would feel that I had been robbed of some of my self-respect if I capitulated in the face of what you've just said.

"You accuse me of holding a drunken woman in my arms, from which I suppose I am to infer that I am the one who got her drunk."

"No," she protested, "I don't accuse you of it. I'm only telling you what I—"

"It makes little difference," he interrupted. "The point is you believed it. I suppose I could deny it, but I'm not going to. You can believe what you like. You said I had hurt you. Perhaps it is not in my power to hurt you again, but I hope I can. That's what I want to do. I've been trying to get a chance to explain, but I'm not going to. You can draw your own inferences about the whole affair until you tell me that you believe whoever told you that thing lied."

"Jim," she said, and it was the first time she had called him by that name, "I believe you. Please forgive me. I, too, say things I don't mean."

"But you did believe it. Who told you?"

"Whoever told me must have been mistaken," she said.

"He was not mistaken," he shot back savagely. "He lied—lied deliberately. Who was it?"

"I—I prefer not to say. He didn't want to tell me, but thought he was doing so for my own good."

He laughed. "How considerate of the gentleman! Could anything be more quixotic that that? Listen, Mary, you needn't try to shield him. There's only one person that could have told you—the one person besides yourself who saw us. It was Church, wasn't it?"

She flushed at the question, but made no answer.

"Of course it was. If I had the gentleman here I think I'd punch his head for the trouble he has taken in my behalf."

"I—I don't believe you realize what you are saying." She was plucking nervously at her handkerchief.

"Oh, don't I?" His anger was running away from him. "Has it occurred to you that I'm the one who has had all the explaining to do? It seems I got in wrong for being seen with another girl. How about yourself? Was I to take your presence in Mr. Church's company for granted?"

"Oh, please stop, Jim. You're only making matters worse." She put her hand on his sleeve, pleading.

"Who is that man Church, anyway?" he persisted.

She turned to face him squarely, the look of pain again in her eyes. "He's the man I'm going to marry," she said softly.

It stunned him. "God, no!" he said after a long silence. She had turned away, was crying. "You mean," he asked, "you mean you've promised—you're engaged?" She nodded.

"Mary," he cried, a sob in his voice, "it's not true. Say it's not true. I love you, Mary, I love you."

(To Be Continued.)

Getting Skinnier Every Day

Something Must Be Done and Done Right Now—Quick

Tens of thousands of thin, run-down men—yes, and women too—are getting discouraged—are giving up all hope of ever being able to take on flesh and look healthy and strong.

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But be sure to get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and bear in mind that for thin, sickly kids they are wonderful—a very sickly child—age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.—Advertisement.

Wrestling With Tree Dislocates Shoulder

Frank Shawver, northeast of Skidmore, had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder Tuesday morning.

Mr. Shawver was cutting down a tree near a creek and when he had it just about cut down, he grabbed a hold of it to twist it enough so it would not fall in the creek. As the tree started to fall, in some way, it fell over his arm and over his shoulder and face, dislocating his shoulder and scratching his face. The physician was called and replaced the shoulder, but to be sure that no bones were broken, Mr. Shawver was taken to the hospital at Maryville and an x-ray picture was taken, which proved that the shoulder was all right and that no bones were broken. He is getting along very nicely.—Skidmore News.

Wonderful New Face Powder

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mellow-glo.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

Sells Steers at $8.85.

J. L. Harrington, a Nodaway County stockman, sold twenty-seven steers on Wednesday's St. Joseph market. They averaged 1,014 pounds and brought $8.85.

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale 14 miles south of Maryville, 4 miles southwest of Barnard on the Maryville-Savannah road on

Monday, February 22, 1926

beginning at 11 o'clock:

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pure bred Percheron stallion, raised by Frank Roelofson. (This is my own raising); 1 pair of black fillies coming 4 years old, good ones, weighing 3000; 1 pair black geldings, coming 3 years old, matca well; 1 coming 3-year-old black filly; 1 coming 3-year-old bay filly; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; one 9-year-old gray mare, weighing 1650.

3 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 Holstein cows, bred to whiteface bull, will be fresh by middle of March, good milkers; 1 pure bred Jersey cow, bred to pure bred Jersey bull, will freshen March 5.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—35 head of fall shoats. About 900 bushel of corn. 30 White Leghorn hens.

IMPLEMENTS—1 corn planter with check-row wire and furrow openers; 1 New Century cultivator; 1 stalk cutter; 4 sheep troughs and hay feeders; one 120-egg Klondike incubator; 1 cushion seat saddle.

TERMS—All sums of $10 or under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. M. SUTTON

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Geo. W. Cole, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Bethany Church.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue the horse breeding business, to make room for our large flock of Registered Shropshire Sheep, will sell the following to the highest bidder at the W. T. Doyle Farm, 4 miles north of Maryville, Missouri, on

Mon., Feb. 22nd

Commencing at 10 A. M.

ONE REGISTERED MAMMOTH JACK

Mo. Joe, No. 24503

Black, white points, 7 years old, weight 1100 pounds, extra large boned, extra good worker. The following listed mule colts will prove his breeding. See them.

11 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown Belgium mare, 6 years old, weight 1800, in foal, sound, extra good one; 1 bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1750, in foal; good one; one brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1650, bred, good worker; 1 black mare, 5 years old, good worker, sound; 1 pair of Belgium geldings, sorrel and bay, coming 3 years old, extra good, weight 2900; 1 black Belgium gelding, coming 2 years old, big one; pair of Belgium filley colts, sorrel and bay; extra good ones.

MULES—1 coming 3-year-old mare mule, weight 1300, not fat, coming yearling mare mule, full sisters—will make better than a 3000 pound pair; sired by Missouri Joe, No. 24503. Best pair we know of.

3 HEAD OF CATTLE—Full blooded Jerseys; one 5-year-old spotted cow, been fresh 60 days; one 2-year-old heifer, with calf by side, a real prospect; 1 registered Jersey bull, solid color, 8 months old.

10 HEAD OF HOGS—9 full blooded Duroc gilts, double immuned; 1 full-blooded Hampshire boar.

FEED—700 bushels extra good Iowa 103 seed oats; sold in lots to suit purchaser; 125 bushels of yellow corn.
CHICKENS—8 dozen full-blood Rhode Island Red Pullets and seven cockerels.
IMPLEMENTS—1 3¼ Newton wagon, with box, 1 18-blade Bailor Disc out one year; 1 John Deere Mowing machine, good condition; 1 Hay-Tedder, 1 seeder cart, one buggy, sheep-shearing machine, 1 corn sheller, 1 barrel cart, 1 Hays double cylinder pump, 1 set of humane collars, 2 hog waterers, 1 Cowboy tank heater, good as new, 2 5-gallon Thermus Chicken waterers, new; 2 hog houses, 1 self feeder, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 Sampson Truck, with bed and stock rack, good condition; and other items too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Black Hawk corn planter, with soy bean attachment, out one year, good as new; 1 Case sulky plow, out one year, good as new; 1 6-inch fifty-foot endless belt.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Sums over $10 3 to 6 months time, bankable note, 8 per cent interest from date.

ALEY & DOYLE

Col. James Braniger, Auctioneer. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

LUNCH BY MYRTLE TREE CHURCH LADIES.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at public sale on Saturday, February 20, at the Robey residence, 321 West Fourth street, at 2:00 p. m., all the household goods and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of Estella M. Robey and Arthur S. Robey, a minor.

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Executor
and Guardian and Curator of said minor.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.

2 Public Sales Tues. Feb. 23

DISSOLUTION SALE

Starting at 10 o'clock prompt, in order to dissolve our partnership we will sell at the George McMurry farm 5 miles southwest of Maryville:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of bay mules; span of black mules; bay horse, all smooth mouth; 1 pony, gentle for children.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of cows (some good milk cows in the lot); 8 head of calves.

54 HEAD OF HOGS—8 tried brood sows; 30 head of stock hogs; 16 December pigs.

17 HEAD OF SHEEP—16 native ewes; 1 buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—20 tons of alfalfa hay in the barn; 400 bushels good oats; 1000 bushels corn in the crib.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon and rack; 2 listers and drills; sulky plow; mower; rake; surface cultivator; 1-horse wheat drill; 14-inch walking plow; ensilage cutter; fanning mill; 16-16 disc; disc cultivator; 2-hole self-feed corn sheller; 2 hog oilers; 2-self feeders; 2 sets 1½ inch work harness; saddle.

Lunch by Lasher Club ladies.

Deardorff & McMurry

First National Bank, Clerk.

Deardorff & McMurry Sale starts at 10 o'clock prompt. P. J. Lyons Sale will start immediately after close of other sale.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Starting at 1 o'clock or immediately following the above sale I will hold my closing out sale at my farm 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Maryville, and 1 mile east of the McMurry farm, consisting of the following:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of bay horses 9 and 10 years old, weight 3300; black horse 5 years old, weight 1550; brown horse 6 years old, weight 1700.

Three good 5-year-old milk cows, milking now.

14 HEAD OF GOOD GILTS—9 pure bred Hampshires; 5 pure bred Poland-Chinas.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 13 tons timothy hay (baled); 250 bushels oats; 20 bushels of wheat; 1100 bushels corn in crib.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS—John Deere grain binder in good repair; Champion mower; McCormick hay rake; 16-16 disc; Janesville corn planter; John Deere corn planter (complete) nearly new; pair furrow openers; gang plow; walking plow; two 6-shovel riding cultivators; 4-shovel riding cultivators; harrow; 1 high wagon; 1 low wagon; buggy; John Deere manure spreader; corn sheller; 1 set Boyte heavy harness; 1 set 1¼ harness; 1 set plow harness, saddle; power washing machine; refrigerator; 40-foot extension ladder; hay frame; 100 hedge posts; 6-horse gasoline engine, and many other articles too numerous to mention. USUAL TERMS.

P. J. LYONS

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

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Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an excessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.

Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.

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FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, $3 per 100—Mrs. Blaine Logan, route 2, Farmers 7-12.

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Single Comb Leghorns

$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers. You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs; headed by Owens Prize winning strain Thrifty, heavy layers, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Gray, Barnard, Phone 1001.

BABY CHICKS—A small hatchery, (25,000) with quality good. Write for big discounts. Ready to ship—Perrin Hatchery, Chariton, Iowa.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—All purpose horse, 7 years old, weight 1150; some milk cows; 2-row cultivator; 2-row lister; each in use two years. Set of harness.—John Bosch, Phone 45Y, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2-years-old. Dam Jollie Girls Jollie Pollie, the cow I sold the State Teacher College that has made such a wonderful record, giving 844 gallons of milk in seven months at 30c per gallon brought a total of $253.20. Sire H. D. McDonalds Rawley Rawley. Also Bull calf. Fall Boars (Duroc Jersey). O. T. Karr, Quitman, Mo., Phone Skidmore 1820.

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

Pets, Etc. 35

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Irish Setter pups—Welped February 16, delivery when weaned.—Address 135, Democrat-Forum or call Hanamo 42.

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THE BEST TREES—Stark Brothers. The best apples, Stark's Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.—Alex Holt, Agent.

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Approximately 13 tons timothy and clover hay, located 2½ miles West Conception Junction.

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FOR SALE—Baby golden pop corn.—Hanamo 543.

FOR SALE—600 good hedge posts; line 7½ ft. corner, extra good, 10 ft. Also 1,000 bushels of good corn. At William Doran farm, 7 miles east of Maryville.—Ed Doran, 404 South Market.

Articles for Sale 37

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Buckeye and Klondike Incubators

Buckeye, Ohio and Old Trusty Brooders

RICHARDS AND SON HDW.

FOR SALE—DeForest 4-tube radio, Columbia victrola with records, and New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.—Call 5546.

FOR SALE—700 bushels good seed oats; 200 White Leghorn hens and pullets.—John E. Vaughn.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Rags; must be free from lint.—Democrat-Forum office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—farm, 300 acres, two sets improvements; will divide land; grain rent. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm, 7 miles southeast of Maryville.—Call Ed Brunk, Arkoe.

FOR RENT—or Sale, John Joyce's farm, 5 miles from Maryville.—119 West Cooper.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Close in.—216 East 6th St.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern house, 7 rooms and bath; large garden, 1 block from square. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—Five or 6 room modern house.—See A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—Furnished Cottage, 5 rooms, near College.—Hanamo 4695.

FOR RENT—House suitable for two families; immediate possession.—A. K. Frank.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—or Sale, 7-room strictly modern dwelling, 304 South Walnut. Hanamo 439.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR EXCHANGE

Equity in improved acreage for property close in. See me on this.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth Street

FOR SALE—or Rent, eighty-acre farm, 3 miles west of Hopkins.—Inquire of G. Peery, Elmo, Mo.

FOR SALE—4-acre farm and household goods. A bargain if sold at once.—Inquire E. H. Schafer, Basford Cigar Company.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—or Rent, furnished; my residense at 611 West 3rd.—Charles S. Jackson.

Hen Goes Through Windshield; Lives

Last Sunday while Curtis Hilbert and family and Emerson Hammond and wife were visiting in Corning, Kan., their father-in-law started to Seneca, Kan., to take his daughter to the train, they met a hen setting in the middle of the road. As the Buick car drew close, the hen made a big jump and hit the windshield, breaking both glasses and hitting the back curtain. They stopped the car as soon as possible and picked up the hen and threw her out of the car. The hen jumped up and ran away without losing a feather.—Skidmore News.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

Arella and Pauline Garten enrolled in school last week.

The A geography class made some map booklets this week.

John Finnell shelled corn Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Remember, examinations are coming next week and encourage the children to put their best efforts on these tests.

Rebecca Taylor was absent from school last Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

GOOD HOPE.

Our fine weather has been broken up by an all day drizzling rain and seems to be getting colder. Every one seems to be busy and this day's rain, Wednesday, has interfered wonderfully with the plans of many but the rain came just the same.

G. B. Ulmer and Martin Harris shipped two carloads of hogs and cattle to St. Joseph last Monday, both men going to St. Joseph, returning Tuesday evening.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Marlin Harris and Mrs. John Morehouse represented the W. W. Club in a meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Turner, south of Hopkins. The meeting was put on by the Extension Service department of the Farm Bureau, in charge of Miss Julia Rocheford, a specialist on yard improvement and beautifying the home. This improvement project, no doubt, will be a great help to all who wish to follow the suggestions, which were very fine, indeed.

The Highland local of the Farmers Union met last Thursday evening and after the business part of the program they spent an hour or so putting on stunts and games with all the popcorn, and to spare for refreshments. A committee from the local was appointed to confer with the school board in regard to purchasing a piano, this piano to be used for both the school and local meetings.

The ladies of the W. W. Club are to be entertained by their husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Young next Tuesday evening.

Next Thursday evening the Farmers Union will give a program and have a box supper for the piano fund.

There is some corn moving at 60c per bushel, and the market for hogs is not so flattering, although not so bad yet.

When we get out of meat we will go down to Bert Baldwin's. He butchered eight hogs last Monday and Bert knows how to cure meat, too.

The chicken or baby chick season has come and incubators being set right along. Mrs. Carl Burk having about 42 a month or six weeks old and Mrs. Loy Blanchard took out of her two incubators last Monday 340 fluffy little fellows, but they don't know this wind is blowing tonight.

We are sorry to hear that the news from Loren Chambers who is in Arizona for his health is not so encouraging as when he went down some time ago. His mother is with him now, while Irvin and Perry are keeping things going here at home.

Elmer Hutcherson has hired Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrison to live on his farm and manage things for the coming year. These people worked for Loren Chambers quite a while.

Roy Ringold is quite a rustler, having a good deal of knowledge and experience of fixing and doctoring sick automobiles. He is kept busy all his spare time, also sells radios for another side line. Roy said he had the Rev. Harman's car all fixed ready to go again and we are expecting him in the community almost any day. He is located at Eagleville, as pastor there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer attended a birthday dinner surprise for Everett Ulmer of Hopkins today. G. B. and Everett being brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Galen Turner from Hopkins last Thursday evening to Elmo to the basket ball game. Mrs. Harris taught in Elmo a few years ago while Galen was the referee for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holker entertained last Friday evening the party being their son, Orville, and his class from the Hopkins high school.

The radio fans are becoming quite interested in Henry Field's anniversary program next Monday and Tuesday. A party in which all the U. S., Canada and everywhere else, is invited is a big thing and if you hear from that telegram, letter or card within a week's time, you will be lucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holmes from Maryville visited home folks last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 600; market 15c to 25c higher. Top, $12.60.

Cattle

Receipts 600; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market strong.
Lambs $11.25 to $12.40.
Ewes $7 to $8.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 750; market nominal.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market about 50c up.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market weak.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 15c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market 15c to 35c up.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market strong.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market about steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,000; market 15c to 25c up.
Bulk, $11.50 to $12.50.
Heavies, $11.40 to $12.15.
Butchers, $12 to $12.65.
Lights, $12.50 to $13.
Pigs, $12.75 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 250; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $6.50 to $9.50.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $8.50.
Cows, $3.70 to $8.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.35.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.50.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.75 to $12.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.73 to $1.74.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 mixed, 65c; No. 5 white, 58½c to 62c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c; No. 3 white, 40c to 41c.
HAY—Timothy, $6.75 to $7.55; clover, $28 to $32.
BARLEY—66c to 71c.

Chicago Grain Table.

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.64½	$1.65⅝	$1.64½	$1.65⅜
New				
May	$1.66½	$1.67⅝	$1.66	$1.67¼
July	$1.48¼	$1.48½	$1.47⅞	$1.48¼
Sept.	$1.41¾	$1.42⅛	$1.41¼	$1.41⅞
CORN—				
May	$ .78⅛	$ .79½	$ .78	$ .79⅛
July	$ .81½	$ .82⅝	$ .81⅜	$ .82⅜
Sept.	$ .83	$ .83⅞	$ .83	$ .83¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

WHEAT—60 cars; hard, ½c to 1c lower; red, ½c to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.67 to $1.72; No. 3 hard, $1.65 to $1.70; No. 2 red, $1.74½ to $1.75½c; No. 3 red, $1.72 to $1.74.

CORN—75 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 68½c to 69½c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 70c to 72c; No. 3 yellow, 67c to 69c½; No. 2 white, 70c to 71½c.

OATS—4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 41c to 44c; No. 2 white, 41c to 42c.

RYE—No. 2, 82½c to 83c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $11.50 to $12.50; timothy, No. 1, $18.50 to $19.50; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 26c; best, 32½c; butter, 45c; packing, 27c; hens, 23½c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Grain futures had a two-way close on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat was under pressure from tired holders most of the session and finished lower. Coarse grains acting independently made moderate advances.

Wheat went into a sinking spell early and failed to recover, numerous spurts of short covering and commission house buying notwithstanding.

Strength in corn prevented further sharp recessions late. Pressure seemed to center in the July option and was based on the highly favorable winter crop report.

Strength in corn was unexpected. It came in the face of heavier receipts and lower cash markets.

Oats firmed in line with corn.

New investment buying and higher hog markets gave provisions a substantial boost.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

BUNKER HILL ITEMS.

Marshal, Elenora, Herschal and Eldon Dixon, Marcel Ranch and Jessie Dikes were visitors at Alby Porch's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arnold and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Ranch and family, Sunday.

Ora Ranch returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stutesman of Blockton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Clark and Thelma Stutesman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dukes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Dukes visited with J. A. Porch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Clutter visited at Pat Beatty's Sunday.

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YES, AND MY BERTHA COMES DOWN THE SAME STREET- WE MAY MEET HER TOO-
ANNIE WILL BE LONESOME FOR A LONG WHILE, I FEAR- IT'S SO HARD FOR AN ORPHAN TO MAKE FRIENDS-
YES, OF COURSE- NOW BERTHA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LEADER AMONG HER PLAYMATES.
I WANTA GO WHERE YOU GO-- DO WHAT YOU DO---
LO, MA!
BERTHA-
WELL, GANG, WHADDYUH SAY WE TODDLE OVER AN' BUM JOE SARACINO FOR SOME COOKIES OR APPLES OR SOMETHIN'- HE'S A PAL O' MINE-
HAROLD GRAY
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LOCALS TRIM MULES, 47-21

BEARCATS SURPRISE EVERYBODY LAST NIGHT.

BURKS MAKES 19 PTS.

Team To Play In Belton, Mo., Tonight, Returning To Maryville Tomorrow Noon.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	5	1	.833	186	140
Springfield	3	1	.750	114	104
Warrensburg	2	3	.400	111	169
Kirksville	2	4	.333	152	154
Cape Girardeau	1	4	.200	132	128

The State Teachers College Bearcats conducted quite a surprise party at Warrensburg last night when they won rom the Central Teachers College Mules in a 47-to-21 game.

It was a surprise party for the Warrensburg team, and it was a surprise party for Maryville fans, who anxiously waited at home, wondering if the Bearcats would win.

Mostly because the Mules defeated the Schooleys of Kansas City last week, the Maryville fans reckoned them as strong opponents and thought that the Bearcats would do well to win by a small margin on the foreign court.

But that's the way with forecast—and the Bearcats played a whirlwind of a game and more than doubled the score, despite all the kick which the Mule's heels were able to register.

Maryville led all the way. Coach Lawrence started his regular five of Burks, Aldrich, Berst, Blomfield, and Joy, and kept it in the game until the last few minutes, when he substituted Baldwin, Hedges, and O'Banion.

Paul Burks led the Maryville scoring with 19 points. Eight times he counted from the field, and once from the foul line. Aldrich and Berst each scored five field goals, and Berst made a free throw. Joy was responsible for 6 points from the field, and Blomfield marked via the charity route.

None of the substitutes scored.

In speaking of the game last night, Coach Lawrence said: "There were no stars. The boys played together. That is why they won. Whenever possible, they passed to get the ball nearer the goal, rather than shot from a distance."

The Maryville team barely managed to catch the Warrensburg train in Kansas City. Snow between St. Joseph and Kansas City caused them to arrive in the latter place at 2 o'clock.

John Bunn, the referee, did not arrive in Warrensburg until 30 minutes after the game was scheduled to start.

Tonight the Bearcats play the Belton-Raymore Athletic Club at Belton, Mo. They will return to Maryville at noon tomorrow.

The score last night:

MARYVILLE (47)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Burks, f	9	1	1
Aldrich, f	5	0	2
Berst, C	5	1	2
Blomfield, g	0	1	3
Joy, g	3	0	1
Baldwin, g	0	0	0
O'Banion, g	0	0	0
Hedges, f	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	3	9

WARRENSBURG (21)—	G.	F.T.	F.
Garrison, f	1	2	0
Wood, f	0	1	0
Mumpower, f	1	1	2
Soph, c	2	2	0
Hutson, g	0	1	1
White, g	0	0	0
Whiteman, g	3	0	2
TOTAL	7	7	5

16 SAVANNAH PLAYERS HERE

WILL MEET MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.

IS A DOUBLE-HEADER

First Game in M. H. S. Gymnasium to Start at 7:30 o'Clock—Haggerty to Referee.

Sixteen Savannah High School basketball players, accompanied by two coaches, arrived in Maryville at noon today for the double-header with the M. H. S. boys and girls at the local high school gymnasium tonight.

The girls' game will be first. Savannah comes here with an imposing record, having won six out of eight games this season. The two lost, to Rosendale and King City, were away-from-home affairs. The teams which have been defeated by the sextet coached by Harry O. Ezell are: Faucett, Helena, Rosendale, Central College, R. R. Recreation Club of St. Joseph, and TasTells.

Tonight Coach Ezell wil start Turner and Shewmaker, forwards; Brownlee and Kelley, centers; and Bowman and Herndon, guards.

Coach Roda will start Stanton and Russell at forwards in the boys' game. Pugh will be the center, and Mahood and Knoor at guards.

The Maryville starting line-up will include McKee and Swinford, forwards; Captain Kissinger, center; Locke and Petty, guards.

The girls' game will be the curtain-raiser tonight. It will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Haggerty of St. Joseph will referee both games.

Read the Want Ads.

COLLEGE GIRLS IN LAST GAME

KITTYCATS TO PLAY MO. WESLEYAN TOMORROW NIGHT

THAT'S THE SWAN SONG

Miss Helen Manley Will Start Mapel, Bruckner, Todd, Best, Cook and New

Tomorrow night in the College gymnasium the State Teachers College girls' team, the Kittycats, will meet the sextet from Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. This game will be the last of the season for the Kittycats, and it will also be the last game that this organization, undefeated for six years, will play. After tomorrow night the Kittycats will be no more.

Rough estimates say that they have won about thirty games since their organization, back in the years gone by. Never have they been defeated. And tomorrow night they hope to sing their swan song to the tune of a final victory.

Earlier in the year, the Kittycats won from Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron. Since that time, they have been practicing several times a week for the game tomorrow night.

Miss Helen Manley, coach, will start a team composed of five veterans and one new player in the game tomorrow night. In the forward section will be Evelyn Mapel, who as Evelyn Raines won three letters in basketball at the College. Her running mate will be Lorene Brueckner, captain and two-letter player.

Willetta Todd will jump center. This is her third year on the Kittycat team. Her running mate will be Lalah Best, the new recruit on the team.

At the guards, Miss Manley will start Roberta Cook, veteran of three years, and Mildred New, two-letter holder.

As reserves, she will have as her best bets Martha Kennedy, guard; and Dorothy Dow, forward.

The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Missouri Defeats K. U. in Dual Meet, 60 to 25

Jayhawkers Win But One Event Last Night, And That the Mile Relay.

The Missouri Tigers snowed the Kansas Jayhawk completely under in their Twenty-Fourth Annual Dual Meet at Kansas City last night. Missouri won ten firsts out of the eleven events. Only in the last race on the card, the mile relay, did Kansas take the lead.

The score of the meet was 60 to 25. This is the first time since 1918 that Missouri has so completely overwhelmed her opponents.

How the points were scored.

	Kansas.	Missouri
50-yard dash	3	5
50-yard low	3	5
50-yard high	0	8
440-yard dash	3	5
880-yard run	3	5
High jump	2	6
Pole vault	3	5
Shot put	0	8
One-mile run	3	5
Two-mile run	0	8
Mile relay	5	0
Totals	25	60

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Missourian Heads Inland Daily Press

Wm. Southern, jr., of Independence Is Elected President of Central West Association.

Wm. Southern, jr., editor of the Independence, Mo., Examiner, was elected president of the Inland Daily Press association at its meeting in Chicago this week. This is the first time in the history of this association that a Missouri editor has headed it.

W. C. VanCleve, editor of the Moberly Monitor-Index, was elected as vice-president from Missouri.

The Inland association is composed of daily papers of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Two Chicago papers, the Tribune and the News, are members, as well as many other city newspapers in the Central West.

The Missouri members of the association are:

The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, Maryville; the Springfield Leader, The Independence Examiner, the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, the Moberly Monitor-Index, the Columbia Missourian, the Kirksville Express, the Mexico Ledger and the Kansas City Journal-Post. The Journal-Post was elected a member this week.

James Todd represented the Democrat-Forum and Tribune at the meeting. Mr. Van Cleve also was present.

Surprise Frank Smart With Birthday Dinner

Several neighbors and friends of Frank Smart came to his home on West Fifth street last night and surprised him with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elders, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs. E. O. Boone, Paul Smith, Mrs. John Redmond, Orvis Willis and Miss Catherine Dunn.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell of Barnard announce the birth of a son this morning. Mr. Campbell is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. L. B. Campbell of Maryville.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT

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A Pupil's Idea of What Is a Creditor.

Buying on credit instead of paying cash apparently has its ludicrous side in Prague as well as in this country.

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Saturday, February 20—

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"ROAD FROM LATIGO."

Monday, Feb. 22—Mae Marsh in **"TIDES OF PASSION."**

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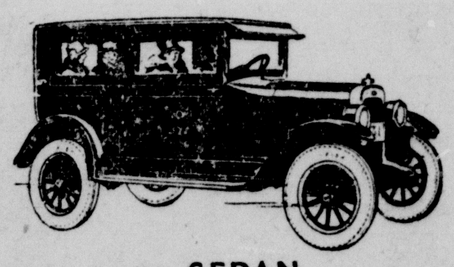

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